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The Italian gain on Monte Grappa however, is most important as the mountain is the key position to the terrain between the Brenta and the Piave and dominates the hills southward to the Venetian plain. It was on this height that the Austrians met with failure in their attempts ten days ago to reach the plain from the north.

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In completing the re-capture of the western bank of the Piave the Italians added 1,500 prisoners to the already large numbers taken from the enemy. While the sudden rise of the river distressed the Austrians, who had crossed to the western bank, the river fell during the enemy retreat, but again has risen, hampering the Italian pursuit on the eastern bank. Apparently the Italians have been content to hold strong bridgeheads on the eastern bank, rather than to attempt to pursue the enemy any distance eastward.

VIENNA'S CLAIM.

Vienna officially places the Italian losses at 150,000 including 50,000 prisoners. It admits the retirement across the Piave from Montello to the Adriatic, but intimates that the Italians did not press the retiring Austrians very closely. In their efforts on the mountain front, it is added the Italians were repulsed completely.

RAIDS ON WEST FRONT.

Raiding operations continue on the front from Switzerland to the sea, especially between Ypres and Elsene, where further heavy fighting undoubtedly will take place

GERMAN SOLDIERS DOWNCAST

German soldiers are reported as being depressed over the Austrian defeat, and it held in some Allied quarters that Germany may make a strong effort almost immediately in order to keep up the German and Austrian morale behind the lines

Germany still moves forward in her conquest of Russia. It is reported that 3,000 German troops have been landed at Poti, a trans-Caucasian port on the Black Sea which has rail connections with the important centers of Tiflis, Batum and Baku. Batum is in the hands of the Turks.

How Austrians Fled In Terror

[By Associated Press.]

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS Tuesday, June 25.—Under the fire of Italian machine guns and artillery which were brought up rapidly, the Austrian withdrawal across the Piave soon became a disorderly rout. It is estimated the Austrian losses total more than 200,000.

GRABBED AT ANYTHING.

It was a terrible sight as the maddened Austrians fled under the Italian bullets and shells. They leaped into the river and grabbed pieces of wood or anything that would aid them, but their efforts were in vain, or as the enemy troops reached the opposite bank they were again caught by the fire of Italian guns which had been trained accurately on the eastern bank.

TERRIFIC SLAUGHTER.

On the Montello the slaughter was terrific. Bodies of Austrian troops were moved down almost in their entirety. At the crossing at Nervesa both banks of the river were strewn with dead and dying, while hundreds of bodies were carried down in the current to the sea.

Along the lower Piave, the Austrians found themselves, if possible in a worse position and sustained heavier losses.

HOW RETREAT STARTED.

A single episode shows how and why the retreat started. On Saturday the Austrian command sent the 91st Schuetzen brigade, composed of two regiments with orders to widen the Austrian breach at Lagrecl at all hazards. The brigade attempted to carry out this order and fought like wild men, but the Italian pressure was so terrific that they were unable to accomplish their object, which was to succor the Austrian divisions already surrounded in this section.

COMMANDER ENDS LIFE

After six attacks, which continued Saturday night and Sunday morning there remained at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon only ninety men of this brigade. The others were either prisoners, wounded or dead. The wounded commanding officer then committed suicide and the 90 surrendered.

In fleeing the Austrians left behind them much war material. The enemy troops even threw away their rifles and deserted hundreds of machine guns which were to have been used to protect the retirement.

It is estimated that the number of Austrians on the western bank of the Piave when the retreat began was over 100,000. This great number of men however, could do nothing against the Italian pressure, despite continuous counter attacks.

The Italian official statement in the past week has frequently emphasized the great losses inflicted on the Austrians. Among sixteen prisoners taken at one time on Montello, for instance, it was observed that they belonged to no less than seven different regiments. Prisoners report that serious losses were caused by the Italian artillery, trench bombs and machine guns.

From the first day of the offensive Italian morale was of the highest among both the troops and the civilian population. Venice appeared to be little concerned over the fact that the enemy was striking in her direction only twenty miles away. Today, however, Venice awoke to celebrate the Italian victory.

British Raiders Tap Hun Lines

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday June 25.—British raiders are still tapping the German lines between Flanders and the Somme, sampling the garrisons new to the battle front in order to test their strength and the state of the concentration in the camps behind

In one battle today twenty-one men with an officer and ten machine guns were brought in southwest of Arras and from the upper side of the river Scarpe six prisoners were brought back by a raiding party. Heavy bombardments are being laid on the British trenches at odd hours. Some of them are in the nature of rehearsal barrages, but the German infantry is keeping quietly in its own trenches.

The German spirit of retaliation is curiously weak, especially in the sector west of Bailleul, where the British have made a series of successful attacks during the last month without having had to give up any of the captured ground. Two attempts were made yesterday by the enemy to take back trenches lost Monday morning. Both efforts failed

German gunners have been distributing a large quantity of gas in the forward areas.

ITALIAN LOSSES 150,000 SAYS VIENNA

Vienna, via London, June 26.—The Italian losses since the Austrian offensive began amount to 150,000 men at the lowest estimate, says the Austrian official communication issued last night.

Since June 15 more than 50,000 prisoners, among them about 1,100 officers have been taken, the statement says

FORMER CZAR REPORTED SLAIN

Copenhagen, June 26.—Russian Red Guards have broken into the residence of Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor at Ekaterinburg and murdered him, according to the Russian newspaper Vjia, says a Stockholm dispatch to the National Tidende.

A dispatch received in Berne on Saturday quoted the Zeitung Am Mittag of Berlin as saying that the former Russian emperor had been transferred from Ekaterinburg to Moscow for safe keeping. The former emperor and the empress and one of their daughters were transferred to Ekaterinburg from Tobolsk on May 4. Czecho-Slovak troops who have been operating on the Siberian railway have been reported in the vicinity of Ekaterinburg.

Official Bulletins

BRITISH.

London, June 26—The official statement issued at the war office today follows:

"We captured a few prisoners and machine guns last night in raids and patrols encounters in the neighborhood of Sailly-Le-See (Picardy), and west of Merville, Flanders. The hostile artillery has been active in the neighborhood of Ville-Sur-Ancre and Gommecourt and on the Bailleul-Hazebrouck sector."

FRENCH.

Paris, June 26—The war office gave out the following statement today:

"The French carried out a number of raids during the night at Mailly-Raineval, Meliecq, Vinly, Mont Cornillet and in Lorraine. Prisoners and machine guns were taken.

"New German attacks against small posts north of Leport (west of Soissons) were repulsed.

"American troops carried out a brilliant operation during the night near Belleau wood. One hundred and fifty prisoners, one of whom is a captain, have already been counted."

AMERICANS IN RUSH ATTACK ON HUNS

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 26.—American troops on the Marne front again attacked the Germans last night in the Belleau wood sector. The Americans made an irresistible rush for the complete clearing of the wood, in which it was discovered yesterday the Germans were still occupying a small strip of the underbrush.

3 COMPANIES IN ATTACK.

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, June 25. — The raid Monday morning in which two companies of French and American troops near Badonviller lost prisoners, was made by an entire battalion of German troops. The enemy advanced in two columns after the way had been prepared by a heavy bombardment with gas shells.

The official statement issued Tuesday in Berlin said: "The number of American and French prisoners brought in yesterday morning east of Badonviller has increased to more than sixty."

233,639 TONS SHIPS SUNK IN 28 DAYS

Washington, June 26—Allied and neutral shipping sunk by German U-boats during the first 28 days in May totalled 233,639 gross tons, according to estimates made by the navy department, Senator Beckman, of Kentucky announced today in the Senate.

SAYS FORMER STATE OFFICIAL OWE

Springfield, June 26.—Restoration to the state of Illinois of more than $27,000 by former state treasurer Andrew Russell, former state auditor James J. Brady, former secretary of state Lewis G. Stevenson and former Lieut. Gov. Barrett O'Hara is directed in a report of Thomas F. Ferns, master in chancery for Sangamon county who designated by Sangamon county circuit court to prepare conclusions of law and fact in the last of the Ferguson suits, known as the "committee expense bill" case.

"Lewis G. Stevenson, ex-secretary of state," the summary of the report says, "is directed to restore to the state the sum of $1,577.26 which includes the items of hair brushes, pocket knives, pocket books, clothes brushes, combs, fountain pens and card cases furnished individual members of the legislature by the secretary of state as being in violation of that provision of the constitution which allows each member the sum of $50 in full of all expenses of the session.

MOST OF U. S. TROOPS OVERSEAS FIGHTERS

Washington, June 26.—Between 65 and 70 per cent of the 900,000 American soldiers who have been sent to France are actual combat troops, Secretary Baker said late Tuesday. "These figures are necessarily rough estimates," he said, "naturally I would not care to deal with specific figures in this connection."

Mr. Baker called attention to the fact that today is the anniversary of the landing of the first American division in France. "I regard the achievements of the past year as entirely satisfactory," he said.

AMERICAN TROOPS ATTACK HUNS

Yanks Take Offensive Northwest of Chateau-Thierry and Capture 150 Germans.

[By Associated Press.]

American troops have again taken the offensive northwest of Chateau-Thierry where they have already written a glorious chapter in the story of American participation in the war.

NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT.

The operation in which the Americans were engaged in mentioned but briefly in the daily communique of the French war office, but it would seem to indicate that the Americans have been in quite a notable engagement.

TAKE 150 HUNS.

Prisoners to the number of 150 were taken in the action, which is said by the French to have been "brilliant." Among the Germans captured was a captain. The French official statement says that this is the number of captives "so far counted," which may mean that the operation is still going on, or that the full story has not as yet been told.

Local operations along the French and British fronts are officially reported. Prisoners and machine guns were taken by the Allies.

216 Prisoners, More Coming In

[By Associated Press]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 26—In an attack upon the German lines on the Marne front last night the American troops extended their line northwest of Belleau wood. Up to 10 o'clock this morning 216 prisoners had been counted, together with a number of machine guns and other booty. Additional prisoners are coming in.

The Americans now are in possession of virtually all the valuable tactical positions in the Belleau wood sector. Most of the prisoners taken belong to the 237th German division.

YANKS WENT THROUGH.

On Sunday the Germans placed the crack 201st division opposite a portion of the American line. Despite this, the Americans went through in steam roller fashion.

The American artillery again brilliantly carried out its part in throwing the entire German line into confusion. Prisoners said that the position from which they had been taken was like an inferno under the American fire.

YANKS HOLD 3 SECTORS.

[By Associated Press]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 26—The new sector held by American troops in Alsace is in the region northwest of Gebweiler. This sector is not far from the famous Hartmannsweiler-Kopf, the scene of so much hard fighting in the past.

The Americans are now holding a considerable front in three different sectors in Alsace.

GERMAN PLOT IN IRELAND ALARMING

Chief Secretary Tells of Serious Menace.

London, June 26.—Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland speaking in the house of commons yesterday on the Irish question, said he hoped to satisfy the house that the German plot in Ireland was a real and imminent danger to this country. He said he was satisfied that both the clergy and the nationalists had used their influence respectively to assist in keeping the peace.

EXCHANGE MESSAGES.

Secretary Shortt said the government had found that Germany was in touch with Ireland and that not only were messages going to Ireland from a German source but that they were going from Irish sources to Germany.

AMMUNITION ON SUBS.

Mr. Shortt said the government knew that in a certain port of Germany a large amount of ammunition was loaded into a German submarine, and that moreover, submarines had been seen in localities where the destruction of shipping could not have been their object.

ASQUITH'S TALK.

Ex-Premier Asquith appealed to the government to refer the Irish question to the dominions conference. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, said that if the premier believed he was justified, in order to carry on the war, in trying to bribe Ireland into conscription, thereby incurring a grave political risk, breaking a party truce and shattering the foundation of the Unionist party, he ought, in taking this desperate course, at least to have determined to go right through with it.

"The Roman Catholic hierarchy," he said, "has gone to lengths in opposing conscription which no civilized modern community ought to tolerate for a moment. If you have to endure all this indignity and humiliation you are crawling upon your knees to a particular church."

PASS ILLINOIS IN JULY DRAFT CALL

Washington, June 26—As a further step carrying out the war department's plan to have 3,000,000 men under arms Aug. 1, Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder last night called on the governors of all states for the mobilization between July 22 and 25 of 220,000 white draft registrants qualified for general military service.

Illinois' July allotment is considered as being already in service because of an error in the June call which was discovered too late to be corrected in that call. Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder ruled that the inequality should be adjusted by exempting Illinois from the July quota.

BRITISH LABOR ON POLITICAL TRUCE

London, June 26.—The British labor party at its conference held here today, adopted a resolution to the effect that the party political truce which has been in effect in Great Britain since early in the war should no longer be recognized.

REFUSES TO FORM AUSTRIAN CABINET

London, June 26.—Baron von Seydler, the Austrian premier, announced on Monday that he had declined the invitation of Emperor Charles to constitute a new cabinet, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The premier's decision was announced at a meeting of the crown council in Vienna, at which the food situation which was unanimously recognized as critical, was discussed. Emperor Charles announced that he was personally addressing Emperor William in connection with that situation.

The emperor's announcement was made after Food Minister Paul had reviewed the food conditions.

Premier von Seydler proposed as his successor Herr Bahnhuus, considering him a man who would be able to rely upon a majority in parliament during the transition period.

The council also discussed the question of further leniency against Slavic disturbers and also examined the military situation, the advices add.

The statesman asked by Emperor Charles to essay the task of forming a cabinet is probably the minister of railways in the von Seydler cabinet, Baron Banhans. Vienna newspapers recently indicated that he might receive the appointment.

OVER 2 MILLION MORE TO BELGIUM

Washington, June 26.—Belgium today was given another credit of $2,250,000, making Belgium's total loans from the United States $122,500,000. Aggregate credits to the Allies now amount to $5,872,500,000.

SOME OF THE NEWS IN SUMMARY

Cleelum, Wash.—Fifteen hundred persons are homeless as the result of a fire which spread over thirty blocks of the residence and business district.

Pittsburgh—Zionists announces the present Jewish legion is to be the nucleus of the standing army for the future Jewish republic. Every man who enlists from America must agree to live in Palestine.

Austin, Tex.—Texas became bone dry at midnight. Approximately 750 saloons closed.

Washington — Emergency fleet corporation officials announced they would not permit attempts of landlords to profiteer and evict shipyard workers

STREET RAILWAY MEN MEET BOARD

Washington, June 26.—Street railway company representatives and representatives of the employes joined today in presenting to joint Chairmen Taft and Walsh of the war labor board, a report declaring that war emergency powers conferred on President Wilson by congress would allow him to fix directly increased rates for transportation in local communities where necessary on account of wage advances.

HERTLING OFF OF PEACE TALK

Hun Chancellor Does Not Favor League of Nations.

Amsterdam, June 26—There will be no further discussion of President Wilson's four principles of a basis for general peace by Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor. This announcement was made by the chancellor in the reichstag in the debate after the speech of Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann. Proposal of a league of nations after the war is not looked upon with favor by Count von Hertling, who intimated that such a league might make it uncomfortable for Germany.

"I originally had no intention of taking part in this debate," he said. "The reasons for my contemplated reserve are obvious, namely, the experiences I have had, together with my predecessor remarks in previous speeches.

EXPECTED WILSON TO REPLY.

"On Feb. 24 I expressly stated my attitude toward the message of President Wilson in which he discussed his four points and gave, in principle, my assent to them. I said that these four points of President Wilson might possibly form the basis of a general world peace. No utterance of President whatever followed this. Statements from America, indeed made it really clear what is to be understood from a peace league of peoples or a league of peoples for the maintenance of freedom and justice.

"Our opponents made it clear that they would be the kernel of this league of peoples, and that it would in this way not be difficult to isolate the uncomfortable upward strivings of Germany and by economic strangulation to extinguish her vital breath. I considered it as against this quite proper that the foreign secretary make a statement on the detail of our political position in the east from Finland to the Black Sea and in my opinion he fulfilled the task.

"On the other hand," continued Count Von Hertling, "some of his statements were given a more or less unfriendly reception in wide circles."

The chancellor said he would not go into the question of the responsibility for the war. "There are already testimonies that Germany was not to blame," he added.

BLAMES ALLIES FOR PROLONGED WAR.

"I feel obliged to clear away the misunderstanding which it seems, we obtained in the interpretation of the second part of the state secretary's statement," he continued. "The tendency of these utterances of the state secretary was purely to ascribe the responsibility for the continuation and immeasurably prolongation of this terrible war to the enemy powers entirely in the sense I had indicated on Feb. 24, for it goes without saying there can be no question of lessening our energetic defense or our will, or of shaking our confidence in victory."

Stormy applause followed this utterance by the chancellor.

"Now, as before," he added, "the ruler of the empire, the princes and the people stand closely and confidently together and we may hope that the Almighty, who hitherto has helped us and led us from victory to victory, will reward this faithful German people."

Count von Westarp, Conservative, said that the words of the foreign secretary regarding responsibility for the war alarmed him, and that Dr. von Kuehlmann's declaration did not strengthen the will to peace.

"Abroad," he continued, "they will I fear, regard it as a new peace offensive. An appeal to the good will of England is useless."

DELANO WANTS TO GO TO FRANCE

Washington, June 26—Frederick A. Delano has offered President Wilson his resignation as member of the federal reserve board to accept a commission in the army engineer corps to do railroad reconstruction and management work in France. The resignation has not been accepted.

FORMER HEAD OF D. A. R. INDICTED

New York, June 26.—Following an investigation of the financial affairs of the National Emergency Relief society, Mrs. William Cumming Story, former director-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution was indicted here today on charges of grand larceny, petit larceny and conspiracy

BURIAL OF 53 WRECK VICTIMS

Chicago, June 26.—Fifty-three victims of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus railroad wreck were interred here today with appropriate ceremonies held under the auspices of the Showmans League of America. The bodies of the circus employes were brought to Chicago from Hammond and Gary, Ind.

AGAINST CHANGE IN DRAFT AGES

Secretary Baker Opposes Law—Has New Enlarged Army Program—1,450,000 Yanks in France By August.

Washington, June 26.—After Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, had opposed revision of draft age limits and announced that within sixty or ninety days the war department would submit to congress a new and enlarged army program, the senate military committee today decided to oppose any legislation to change the draft ages.

1,450,000 IN FRANCE SOON.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska gave figures stating that in August, when the final call on men in class 1 will have exhausted that class, there will be 3,300,000 men in the army, and that the highest estimate of the number of American troops which will be in France by that time is 1,150,000.

NEW AMENDMENT, 20 TO 40

Chairman Chamberlain prepared to make a statement to the senate in connection with the amendments to the pending army appropriation bill of Senators Fall of New Mexico and Hitchcock of Nebraska, which, respectively, proposed making the age limits, 20 to 40 years instead of 21 to 31.

When the war department's enlarged program is submitted, members said the committee, which virtually is a unit in favor later of extending the draft age limits, also plans to prescribe by legislation regulations regarding the classes of men who shall "work or fight." Such regulations, it was said, probably would extend the "work or fight" principle.

NO FIGURES OF BIG ARMY.

No definite figures on the enlarged program were presented. It is impossible at present, the officials said, to give any accurate estimates but the government proposes to exert its maximum power in the war.

When the senate resumed consideration of the army bill Senator Chamberlain formally outlined the statements given by Secretary Baker, General March and Gen Crowder.

OPPOSE CREDIT ON ENLISTMENTS

Secretary Baker, General March and General Crowder, it was stated, all opposed the amendment by Senator Johnson of California, proposing that in future calls states, which already have furnished by voluntary enlistments an excess over their quotas, shall be give credit for such excess. Senator Johnson was satisfied with the statement that the present system without credits is fairest and planned not to press his amendment.

The army officials attended a meeting of the committe just before the senate convened to continue consideration of the army appropriation bill, with amendments pending to change the age limits. General March and Mr. Baker said sufficient men are available and subject to call from the first registration the reclassification now in progress and from the 800,000 new registrants of the 1918 class for the army's requirements during the next few months. General opinion of the army general staff accords with this view, General March said.

CONGRESS TO ACT ACCORDINGLY

Most of the senators who heard the statements believed congress would follow the recommendation.

YOUNG MEN BEST FIGHTERS

If congress insists upon immediate legislation, Secretary Baker, General March and General Crowder were said to be agreed, the minimum age limit of 21 should be lowered to secure younger men for military service, rather than to make any extensive raise in the maximum age limit by which older men would be secured. They told the committee that more and better fighting men would be secured by reduction of the age limit—they suggested it be made 20 years instead of the present minimum of 21.

The latest statistics and estimates regarding the number of men still available under the present draft law and the new British-Canadian treaty are presented confidentially to the committee, together with the war departments plans for further draft calls.

Secretary Baker, it was said, expressed merely his personal view and those of his military advisers and did not suggest the opinion of President Wilson on the question, although it had been reported that the president also opposed immediate legislation.

CROWDER CALLS 124,525 MORE MEN

July Total Is Now Up to 367,961.

Washington, June 26.—White and colored draft registrants numbering 124,525 were summoned to the colors for general military service in a call issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Mobilization will take place at intervals during the month of July, starting with the entrainment of 33,259 white selected men on July 5.

Today's call combined with that for 220,000 to be mobilized July 22-25 ordered by General Crowder last night and with the various special calls previously issued will remove from civilian life during July a total of 367,961 men the largest number of men summoned in any one month since the draft became operative.

The call issued today is divided into four sections for entrainment purposes from July 5 to 9, white registrants numbering 33,259 are to be entrained; from July 15 to 18, whites, 21,253; July 16 to 20, colored, 45,000; and from July 29 to 31, colored, 25,013.

Although the order issued last night for 220,000 men probably depletes the present available in class one, in most of the draft districts, it was pointed out that the bulk of the men called for July will not go to camp until after the middle of the month and by that time it is expected the additions gained by reclassification and by the new registration of 21 year old youths will be available.

NEW WARNING OF U-BOAT ACTIVITY

Washington, June 26—Shipping operating in the area east of longitude forty between latitude of Cape Race and Bermuda has been warned of enemy activity, the navy department today announced.

"The government on yesterday evening issued a warning to shipping operating in the area east of longitude forty between latitude of Cape Race and Bermuda," said the announcement.

No explanation was given but a report of a German raide in that vicinity was brought to an American port yesterday by an incoming steamer.

KERENSKY IS IN LONDON

London, June 26—Alexander Kerensky, former provisional premier of Russia, has arrived in London.

ON WAY TO AMERICA.

Former Premier Kerensky is on his way to America.

Kerensky was introduced to the British labor conference here this afternoon and was received by the delegates with loud cheers.

"I believe, indeed I am certain," added the former premier, "that the Russian people will shortly join you in the fight for the great cause of freedom."

BUSINESS MEN WORK ON FARMS

Rock Island, Ill., June 26.—The exodus of Rock Island business men to farms was begun today with the departure of Henry W. Horst, prominent contractor. He will be followed by former Mayor H. M. Schriver, Attorneys James Murphy and M. J. McEnirr and County Judge N. A. Larson, all of whom volunteered their service following an appeal by County Farm Adviser Palmer B. Edgerton, who declared it would be impossible for the farmers of this county to handle their heavy crops unless some outside assistance was forthcoming. Should the response of volunteers fall short of the farmers' labor requirements, it has been arranged for the manufacturers to have all the men in the factories to spend their vacations on farms where help is needed.

The Weather

Chicago, June 26.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday:

Probably thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; Thursday generally fair; cooler in south portion; Friday fair.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS

Owing to the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. A. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer.

7 p. m. Tuesday	77
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Noon Wednesday	80
Highest Tuesday	88
Lowest Wednesday	55
Sun rises (Standard time)	5:00
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Along the lower Piave, the Austrians found themselves, if possible in a worse position and sustained heavier losses.

HOW RETREAT STARTED.

A single episode shows how and why the retreat started. On Saturday the Austrian command sent the 91st Schuetzen brigade, composed of two regiments with orders to widen the Austrian breach at Lagrei at all hazards. The brigade attempted to carry out this order and fought like wild men, but the Italian pressure was so terrific that they were unable to accomplish their object, which was to succor the Austrian divisions already surrounded in this section.

COMMANDER ENDS LIFE.

After six attacks, which continued Saturday night and Sunday morning there remained at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon only ninety men of this brigade. The others were either prisoners, wounded or dead. The wounded commanding officer then committed suicide and the 90 surrendered.

In fleeing the Austrians left behind them much war material. The enemy troops even threw away their rifles and deserted hundreds of machine guns which were to have been used to protect the retirement.

It is estimated that the number of Austrians on the western bank of the Piave when the retreat began was over 100,000. This great number of men however, could do nothing against the Italian pressure, despite continuous counter attacks.

The Italian official statement in the past week has frequently emphasized the cruel losses inflicted on the Austrians. Among sixteen prisoners taken at one time on Montello, for instance, it was observed that they belonged to no less than seven different regiments. Prisoners report that serious losses were caused by the Italian artillery, trench bombs and machine guns.

From the first day of the offensive Italian morale was of the highest among both the troops and the civilian population. Venice appeared to be little concerned over the fact that the enemy was striking in her direction only twenty miles away. Today, however, Venice awoke to celebrate the Italian victory.

British Raiders Tap Hun Lines

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, June 25.—British raiders are still tapping the German lines between Flanders and the Somme, sampling the garrisons new to the battle front in order to test their strength and the state of the consentration in the camps behind.

In one battle today twenty-one men with an officer and ten machine guns were brought in southwest of Arras and from the upper side of the river Scarpe six prisoners were brought back by a raiding party. Heavy bombardments are being laid on the British trenches at odd hours. Some of them are in the nature of rehearsal barrages, but the German infantry is keeping quietly in its own trenches.

The German spirit of retaliation is curiously weak, especially in the sector west of Bailleul, where the British have made a series of successful attacks during the last month without having had to give up any of the captured ground. Two attempts were made yesterday by the enemy to take back trenches lost Monday morning. Both efforts failed.

German gunners have been distributing a large quantity of gas in the forward areas.

ITALIAN LOSSES 150,000 SAYS VIENNA

Vienna, via London, June 26.—The Italian losses since the Austrian offensive began amount to 150,000 men at the lowest estimate, says the Austrian official communication issued last night.

Since June 15 more than 50,000 prisoners, among them about 1,100 officers have been taken, the statement says.

FORMER CZAR REPORTED SLAIN

Copenhagen, June 26.—Russian Red Guards have broken into the residence of Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor at Ekaterinburg and murdered him, according to the Russian newspaper Vjia, says a Stockholm dispatch to the National Tidende.

A dispatch received in Berne on Saturday quoted the Zeitung Am Mittag of Berlin as saying that the former Russian emperor had been transferred from Ekaterinburg to Moscow for safe keeping. The former emperor and the empress and one of their daughters were transerred to Ekaterinburg from Tobolsk on May 4. Czecho-Slovak troops who have been operating on the Siberian railway have been reported in the vicinity of Ekaterinburg.

Official Bulletins

BRITISH.

London, June 26—The official statement issued at the war office today follows:

"We captured a few prisoners and machine guns last night in raids and patrols encounters in the neighborhood of Sailly-Le-Sec (Picardy), and west of Merville, Flanders. The hostile artillery has been active in the neighborhood of Ville-Sur-Ancre and Gommecourt and on the Bailleul-Hazebrouck sector."

FRENCH.

Paris, June 26—The war office gave out the following statement today:

"The French carried out a number of raids during the night at Mailly-Raineval, Melicoq, Vinly, Mont Carnillet and in Lorraine. Prisoners and machine guns were taken.

"New German attacks against small posts north of Leport (west of Soissons) were repulsed.

"American troops carried out a brilliant operation during the night near Belleau wood. One hundred and fifty prisoners, one of whom is a captain, have already been counted."

AMERICANS IN RUSH ATTACK ON HUNS

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 26.—American troops on the Marne front again attacked the Germans last night in the Belleau wood sector. The Americans made an irresistible rush for the complete clearing of the wood, in which it was discovered yesterday the Germans were still occupying a small strip of the underbrush.

3 COMPANIES IN ATTACK.

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, June 25. — The raid Monday morning in which two companies of French and American troops near Badonviller lost prisoners, was made by an entire battalion of German troops. The enemy advanced in two columns after the way had been prepared by a heavy bombardment with gas shells.

The official statement issued Tuesday in Berlin said: "The number of American and French prisoners brought in yesterday morning east of Badonviller has increased to more than sixty."

233,639 TONS SHIPS SUNK IN 28 DAYS

Washington, June 26—Allied and neutral shipping sunk by German U-boats during the first 28 days in May totalled 233,639 gross tons, according to estimates made by the navy department, Senator Reckman, of Kentucky announced today in the Senate.

SAYS FORMER STATE OFFICIAL OWE

Springfield, June 26.—Restoration to the state of Illinois of more than $27,000 by former state treasurer Andrew Russell, former state auditor James J. Brady, former secretary of state Lewis G. Stevenson and former Lieut. Gov. Barrett O'Hara is directed in a report of Thomas F. Ferns, master in chancery for Sangamon county who designated by Sangamon county circuit court to prepare conclusions of law and fact in the last of the Ferguson suits, known as the "committee expense bill" case.

"Lewis G. Stevenson, ex-secretary of state," the summary of the report says, "is directed to restore to the state the sum of $1,577.26 which includes the items of hair brushes, pocket knives, pocket books, clothes brushes, combs, fountain pens and card cases furnished individual members of the legislature by the secretary of state as being in violation of that provision of the constitution which allows each member the sum of $50 in full of all expenses of the session.

MOST OF U. S. TROOPS OVERSEAS FIGHTERS

Washington, June 26.—Between 65 and 70 per cent of the 300,000 American soldiers who have been sent to France are actual combat troops, Secretary Baker said late Tuesday. "These figures are necessarily rough estimates," he said, "naturally I would not care to deal with specific figures in this connection."

Mr. Baker called attention to the fact that today is the anniversary of the landing of the first American division in France. "I regard the achievements of the past year as entirely satisfactory," he said.

AMERICAN TROOPS ATTACK HUNS

Yanks Take Offensive Northwest of Chateau-Thierry and Capture 150 Germans.

[By Associated Press.]

American troops have again taken the offensive northwest of Chateau-Thierry where they have already written a glorious chapter in the story of American participation in the war.

NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT.

The operation in which the Americans were engaged in mentioned but briefly in the daily communique of the French war office, but it would seem to indicate that the Americans have been in quite a notable engagement.

TAKE 150 HUNS.

Prisoners to the number of 150 were taken in the action, which is said by the French to have been "brilliant." Among the Germans captured was a captain. The French official statement says that this is the number of captives "so far counted," which may mean that the operation is still going on, or that the full story has not as yet been told.

Local operations along the French and British fronts are officially reported. Prisoners and machine guns were taken by the Allies.

216 Prisoners, More Coming In

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 26—In an attack upon the German lines on the Marne front last night the American troops extended their line northwest of Belleau wood. Up to 10 o'clock this morning 216 prisoners had been counted, together with a number of machine guns and other booty. Additional prisoners are coming in.

The Americans now are in possession of virtually all the valuable tactical positions in the Belleau wood sector. Most of the prisoners taken belong to the 347th German division.

YANKS WENT THROUGH.

On Sunday the Germans placed the crack 201st division opposite a portion of the American line. Despite this, the Americans went through in steam roller fashion.

The American artillery again brilliantly carried out its part in throwing the entire German line into confusion. Prisoners said that the position from which they had been taken was like an inferno under the American fire.

YANKS HOLD 3 SECTORS.

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 26—The new sector held by American troops in Alsace is in the region northwest of Gebweiler. This sector is not far from the famous Hartmannsweiler-Kopf, the scene of so much hard fighting in the past.

The Americans are now holding a considerable front in three different sectors in Alsace.

GERMAN PLOT IN IRELAND ALARMING

Chief Secretary Tells of Serious Menace.

London, June 26.—Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland speaking in the house of commons yesterday on the Irish question, said he hoped to satisfy the house that the German plot in Ireland was a real and imminent danger to this country. He said he was satisfied that both the clergy and the nationalists had used their influence respectively to assist in keeping the peace.

EXCHANGE MESSAGES.

Secretary Shortt said the government had found that Germany was in touch with Ireland and that not only were messages going to Ireland from a German source but that they were going from Irish sources to Germany.

AMMUNITION ON SUBS.

Mr. Shortt said the government knew that in a certain port of Germany a large amount of ammunition was loaded into a German submarine, and that moreover, submarines had been seen in localities where the destruction of shipping could not have been their object.

ASQUITH'S TALK.

Ex-Premier Asquith appealed to the government to refer the Irish question to the dominions conference; Sir Eward Carson, the Ulster leader, said that if the premier believed he was justified, in order to carry on the war, in trying to bribe Ireland into conscription, thereby incurring a grave political risk, breaking a party truce and shattering the foundation of the Unionist party, he ought, in taking this desperate course, at least to have determined to go right through with it.

"The Roman Catholic hierarchy," he said, "has gone to lengths in opposing conscription which no civilized modern community ought to tolerate for a moment. If you have to endure all this indignity and humiliation, you are crawling upon your knees to a particular church."

PASS ILLINOIS IN JULY DRAFT CALL

Washington, June 26—As a further step carrying out the war department's plan to have 2,000,000 men under arms Aug. 1, Provost Marshal-Gen. Crowder last night called on the governors of all states for the mobilization between July 22 and 25 of 220,000 white draft registrants qualified for general military service.

Illinois' July allotment is considered as being already in service because of an error in the June call which was discovered too late to be corrected in that call. Provost Marshal-Gen. Crowder ruled that the inequality should be adjusted by exempting Illinois from the July quota.

BRITISH LABOR ON POLITICAL TRUCE

London, June 26.—The British labor party at its conference held here today, adopted a resolution to the effect that the party political truce which has been in effect in Great Britain since early in the war should no longer be recognized.

REFUSES TO FORM AUSTRIAN CABINET

London, June 26.—Baron von Seydler, the Austrian premier, announced on Monday that he had declined the invitation of Emperor Charles to constitute a new cabinet, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The premier's decision was announced at a meeting of the crown council in Vienna, at which the food situation which was unanimously recognized as critical, was discussed. Emeperor Charles announced that he was personally addressing Emperor William in connection with that situation.

The emperor's announcement was made after Food Minister Paul had reviewed the food conditions.

Premier von Seydler proposed as his successor Herr Bahnhaus, considering him a man who would be able to rely upon a majority in parliament during the transition period.

The council also discussed the question of further measures against Slavic disturbers and also examined the military situation, the advices add.

The statesman asked by Emperor Charles to essay the task of forming a cabinet is probably the minister of railways in the von Seydler cabinet, Baron Banhans. Vienna newspapers recently indicated that he might receive the appointment.

OVER 2 MILLION MORE TO BELGIUM

Washington, June 26.—Belgium today was given another credit of $2,250,000, making Belgium's total loans from the United States $122,800,000. Aggregate credits to the Allies now amount to $5,972,590,000.

SOME OF THE NEWS IN SUMMARY

Cleelum, Wash.—Fifteen hundred persons are homeless as the result of a fire which spread over thirty blocks of the residence and business district.

Pittsburgh—Zionists announces the present Jewish legion is to be the nucleus of the standing army for the future Jewish republic. Every man who enlists from America must agree to live in Palestine.

Austin, Tex.—Texas became bone dry at midnight. Approximately 750 saloons closed.

Washington — Emergency fleet corporation officials announced they would not permit attempts of landlords to profiteer and evict shipyard workers.

STREET RAILWAY MEN MEET BOARD

Washington, June 26.—Street railway company representatives and representatives of the employes joined today in presenting to joint Chairmen Taft and Walsh of the war labor board, a report declaring that war emergency powers canferred on President Wilson by congress would allow him to fix directly increased rates for transportation in local communities where necessary on account of wage advances.

HERTLING OFF OF PEACE TALK

Hun Chancellor Does Not Favor League of Nations.

Amsterdam, June 26—There will be no further discussion of President Wilson's four principles of a basis for general peace by Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor. This announcement was made by the chancellor in the reichstag in the debate after the speech of Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann. Proposal of a league of nations after the war is not lo ked upon with favor by Count von Hertling, who intimated that such a league might make it uncomfortable for Germany.

"I originally had no intention of taking part in this debate," he said. "The reasons for my contemplated reserve are obvious, namely, the experiences I have had, together with my predecesor remarks in previous speeches.

EXPECTED WILSON TO REPLY.

"On Feb. 24 I expressly stated my attitude toward the message of President Wilson in which he discussed his four points and gave, in principle, my assent to them. I said that these four points of President Wilson might possibly form the basis of a general world peace. No utterance of President whatever followed this. Statements from America, indeed made it really clear what is to be understood from a p[illegible] league of peoples or a league of [illegible]oples for the maintenance of freedom and justice.

"Our opponents made it clear that they would be the kernel of this league of peoples, and that it would in this way not be difficult to isolate the uncomfortable upward strivings of Germany and by economic strangulation to extinguish her vital breath. I considered it as against this quite proper that the foreign secretary make a statement on the detail of our political position in the east from Finland to the Black Sea and in my opinion he fulfilled the task.

"On the other hand,' continued Count von Hertling, "some of his statements were given a more or less unfriendly reception in wide circles."

The chancellor said he would not go into the question of the responsibility for the war. "There are already testimonies that Germany was not to blame," he added.

BLAMES ALLIES FOR PROLONGED WAR.

"I feel obliged to clear away the misunderstanding which it seems, we obtained in the interpretation of the second part of the state secretary's statement," he continued. "The tendency of these utterances of the state secretary was purely to ascribe the responsibility for the continuation and immeasurably prolongation of this terrible war to the enemy powers entirely in the sense I had indicated on Feb. 24, for it goes without saying there can be no question of lessening our energetic defense or our will, or of shaking our confidence in victory."

Stormy applause followed this utterance by the chancellor.

"Now, as before," he added, "the ruler of the empire, the princes and the people stand closely and confidently together and we may hope that the Almighty, who hitherto has helped us and led us from victory to victory, will reward this faithful German people."

Count von Westarp, Conservative, said that the words of the foreign secretary regarding responsibility for the war alarmed him, and that Dr. von Kuehlmann's declaration did not strengthen the will to peace.

"Abroad," he continued, "they will I fear, regard it as a new peace offensive. An appeal to the good will of England is useless."

DELANO WANTS TO GO TO FRANCE

Washington, June 26—Frederick A. Delano has offered President Wilson his resignation as member of the federal reserve board to accept a commision in the army engineer corps to do railroad reconstruction and management work in France. The resignation has not been accepted.

FORMER HEAD OF D. A. R. INDICTED

New York, June 26.—Following an investigation of the financial affairs of the National Emergency Relief society, Mrs. William Cumming Story, former director-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution was indicted here today on charges of grand larceny, petit larceny and conspiracy.

BURIAL OF 53 WRECK VICTIMS

Chicago, June 26—Fifty-three victims of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus railroad wreck were interred here today with appropriate ceremonies held under the auspices of the Showman's League of America. The bodies of the circus employes were brought to Chicago from Hammond and Gary, Ind.

AGAINST CHANGE IN DRAFT AGES

Secretary Baker Opposes Law—Has New Enlarged Army Program—1,450,000 Yanks in France By August.

Washington, June 26.—After Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, had opposed revision of draft age limits and announced that within sixty or ninety days the war department would submit to congress a new and enlarged army program, the senate military committee today decided to oppose any legislation to change the draft ages.

1,450,000 IN FRANCE SOON.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, gave figures stating that in August, when the final call on men in class 1 will have exhausted that class, there will be 3,300,000 men in the army, and that the highest estimate of the number of American troops which will be in France by that time is 1,450,000.

NEW AMENDMENT, 20 TO 40.

Chairman Chamberlain prepared to make a statement to the senate in connection with the amendments to the pending army appropriation bill of Senators Fall of New Mexico and Hitchcock of Nebraska, which, respectively, proposed making the age limits, 20 to 40 years instead of 21 to 31.

When the war department's enlarged program is submitted, members said the committee, which virtually is a unit in favor later of extending the draft age limits, also plans to prescribe by legislation regulations regarding the classes of men who shall "work or fight." Such regulations, it was said, probably would extend the "work or fight" principle.

NO FIGURES OF BIG ARMY.

No definite figures on the enlarged program were presented. It is impossible at present, the officials said, to give any accurate estimates but the government proposes to exert its maximum power in the war.

When the senate resumed consideration of the army bill Senator Chamberlain formally outlined the statements given by Secretary Baker, General March and Gen Crowder.

OPPOSE CREDIT ON ENLISTMENTS

Secretary Baker, General March and General Crowder, it was stated, all opposed the amendment by Senator Johnson of California, proposing that in future calls, states, which already have furnished by voluntary enlistments an excess over their quotas, shall be give ncredit for such excess. Senator Johnson was satisfied with the statement that the present system without credits is fairest and planned not to press his amendment.

The army officials attended a meeting of the committe just before the senate convened to continue consideration of the army appropriation bill, with amendments pending to change the age limits. General March and Mr. Baker said sufficient men are available and subject to call from the first registration, the reclassification now in progress and from the 800,000 new registrants of the 1918 class for the army's requirements during the next few months, General opinion of the army general staff accords with this view, General March said.

CONGRESS TO ACT ACCORDINGLY

Most of the senators who heard the statements believed congress would follow the recommendation.

YOUNG MEN BEST FIGHTERS

If congress insists upon immediate legislation, Secretary Baker, General March and General Crowder were said to be agreed, the minimum age limit of 21 should be lowered to secure younger men for military service, rather than to make any extensive raise in the maximum age limit by which older men would be secured. They told the committee that more and better fighting men would be secured by reduction of the age limit—they sugested it be made 20 years instead of the present minimum of 21.

The latest statistics and estimates regarding the number of men still available under the present draft law and the new British-Canadian treaty were presented confidentially to the committee, together with the war department's plans for further draft calls.

Secretary Baker, it was said, expressed merely his personal views and those of his military advisers, and did not suggest the opinion of President Wilson on the question, although it had been reported that the president also opposed immediate legislation.

CROWDER CALLS 124,525 MORE MEN

July Total Is Now Up to 367,961.

Washington, June 26.—White and colored draft registrants numbering 124,525 were summoned to the colors for general military service in a call issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Mobilization will take place at intervals during the month of July, starting with the entrainment of 33,259 white selected men on July 5.

Today's call combined with that for 220,000 to be mobilized July 22-25 ordered by General Crowder last night and with the various special calls previously issued will remove from civilian life during July a total of 367,961 men, the largest number of men summoned in any one month since the draft became operative.

The call issued today is divided into four sections for entrainment purposes from July 5 to 9, white registrants numbering 33,259 are to be entrained; from July 15 to 18, whites, 21,256; July 16 to 20, colored, 45,000; and from July 29 to 31, colored, 25,011.

Although the order issued last night for 220,000 men probably depletes the present availables in class one, in most of the draft districts, it was pointed out that the bulk of the men called for July will not go to camp until after the middle of the month and by that time it is expected the additions gained by reclassification and by the new registration of 21 year old youths will be available.

NEW WARNING OF U-BOAT ACTIVITY

Washington, June 26—Shipping operating in the area east of longitude forty between latitude of Cape Race and Bermuda has been warned of enemy activity, the navy department today announced.

"The government on yesterday evening issued a warning to shipping operating in the area east of longitude forty between latitude of Cape Race and Bermuda," said the announcement.

No explanation was given but a report of a German raider in that vicinity was brought to an American port yesterday by an incoming steamer.

KERENSKY IS IN LONDON

London, June 26—Alexander Kerensky, former provisional premier of Russia, has arrived in London.

ON WAY TO AMERICA.

Former Premier Kerensky is on his way to America.

Kerensky was introduced to the British labor conference here this afternoon and was received by the delegates with loud cheers.

"I believe, indeed I am certain," added the former premier, "that the Russian people will shortly join you in the fight for the great cause of freedom."

BUSINESS MEN WORK ON FARMS

Rock Island, Ill., June 26.—The exodus of Rock Island business men to farms was begun today with the departure of Henry W. Horst, prominent contractor. He will be followed by former Mayor H. M. Schriver, Attorneys James Murphy and M. J. McEniry and County Judge N. A. Larson, all of whom volunteered their service, following an appeal by County Farm Adviser Palmer R. Edgerton, who declared it would be impossible for the farmers of this county to handle their heavy crops unless some outside assistance was forthcoming. Should the response of volunteers fall short of the farmers' labor requirements, it has been arranged for the manufacturers to have all the men in their factories to spend their vacations on farms where help is needed.

The Weather

Chicago, June 26. — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Thursday:

Probably thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; Thursday generally fair; cooler in south portion; Friday fair.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Conrad, United States weather observer:

7 p.m., Tuesday	71
7 a.m. Wednesday	69
Noon Wednesday	82
Highest Tuesday (?)	82
Lowest Wednesday	66
Sun rises (Standard time)	[illegible]
Sun sets	[illegible]

FARMHANDS DEMAND $5.00 DAY AT PANA

One Farm Offered $7 Day for Hay Stacker.

Pana, June 24—Farm labor around Pana for harvest hands will demand $5 a day, a price never before paid in this vicinity. One farmer who has a large amount of hay to harvest has offered $7 a day for a good hay stacker, but at the present time has not been able to secure any one possessing a talent for hay stacking.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

At a meeting of the city council Monday evening the Central Illinois Public Service company made a proposition to furnish electricity to pump water from the city reservoir to the power house for a period of three months in order to demonstrate the facilities of this power. The council accepted the offer and will pay meter rates for the current used.

W. C. Profitt who has been acting chief of police following the resignation of Joseph Rayhill, was appointed by the council to fill the vacancy. Theodore Vaughn was re-appointed to serve as street commissioner.

Sixteen violators of the city ordinance were reported by the police and five of the state statutes.

Harry Stanton, city clerk reports the amount of money collected by him as $1,340.42.

T. D. Kelliger, police magistrate collected in fines $73.85. Costs were $29.00. Paid to C. E. Cheney, city treasurer $44.85.

The Civic club petitioned the council for an increase of $15.00 a month upon the salary allowed for a matron for the public rest room of hte city and the raise was granted. The matron is now to receive $35 per month.

Verne Thompson has recovered from a surgical operation at the Huber Memorial hospital and has returned to his home in Findlay. He was in a serious condition with an attack of appendicitis when brought to the hospital here.

Mrs. A. A. Austin, Mrs. Cyrus Rayhill Mrs. Hattie Kennedy and Ray Austin motored to Bloomington Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

48 TO ARMY CAMP.

Forty-eight Pana young men went to Taylorville Wednesday afternoon in response to a summons to appear before the Christian county board and receive final instructions in regard to entering training for national army service at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky. A special train will leave Taylorville Thursday morning over the B. & O. for Louisville, Ky., with the Christian county quota of three hundred and twenty-five. Two hundred additional men will entrain at Pana.

Those who will go include: Ivor Rainey, Lewis Arthur Wardell, Ralph Dickey, Everett Derringer, Lloyd D Bartow, Oscar F. Hartman, James R Roth, James B. Comerford, Leroy T. Ade, Dwight Culbertson, Albert Elmore, John T. Ledbetter, Ben Olshaskie, Fred Will Harris, James T Hamilton, Clyde Koontz, Herbert Garber, Lee Crawford, Frank Huerskins, Charles Reatherford, Henry Herbord, Frank A. Foll, Harry William Mayfield, Frederick Hedderick, Joseph Durvall, Clarence E. Bailey, Charles F. Crocker, Albert J. Parkinson, Walter William McPherson, John Cvengros, Edward Havrilika, Hubert Koontz, Vern O. Henderson, Frank J. Baker, Jeff Davidson, John O'Brien, Walter Hill, Oscar L. Weber, Howard McCurdy, Clarence E Perry, Herman Alde, Arthur O. Turner, James Murphy, Fay D. Montgomery, Joseph Zikneuski, George M. Barrett.

ALTERNATES.

John Christian, Mike J. Ondero.

Final work is in progress on the new $35,000 Presbyterian church. Dedicatory services will be held Sunday, July 7.

Miss Anna Daly of St. Louis is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mayme Daly.

Roy Pope was injured in the Smith-Lohr mine Monday and was removed to the Huber Memorial hospital for treatment. His injuries are not considered serious.

Foly Bane the three year old child of Benton, Ill., had a narrow escape from losing his life by drowning when he fell in a cistern yesterday at the home of his uncle, Clarence Bane, at Rosemond. The assistance of the child's grandmother, Mrs. Bane of Benton, saved his life, as she was near when a loose board of the cistern cover gave way and let the child slip. The cistern was so full of water that Mrs. Bane, by reaching down into the cistern, was able to rescue the child when he rose the first time.

VETERAN WABASH ENGINEER DEAD

Robert B. Hamilton Widely Known Before Famous Strike.

Danville Commercial News—Buried away in the corner of an obituary column of a Lafayette paper was the death notice of a man who a quarter of a century ago was one of the best known employes of the Wabash railway. Robert B. Hamilton, one of the famous runners, who gave the Wabash a great reputation for fast running, passed away at his home there last week at the age of 82 years. He had not run an engine since the beginning of the Debs strike—twenty-four years ago next Monday — with the exception of a few weeks in Danville, in the fall of 1894 when he came here and took a freight engine on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois. James Braddock, who died in Decatur about two weks ago, and himself a victim of the strike, was round house foreman at the time and gave the old timer that job. Hamilton began running into this city May 15, 1862, when the division point was changed from State Line to this city and the two roads east and west were consolidated under the name of the Toledo, Wabash and Western.

ESTABLISHED A REPUTATION.

Hamilton early established a reputation as a wonderful runner and with such men as Johnny Hale, Frank Robinson, Joe Watkins and Elisha Candee were able to handle the famous Wabash "Cannon Ball" without loss of time. When this train was established in 1882 between Toledo and Kansas City, the run was the fastest in the entire United States.

GEORGE VANDEVEER IS CALLED HOME

George Vandeveer of Stonington, who enlisted in the Hospital corps last December, has been called home on account of the death of his brother, Zoe Allen Vandeveer, who was killed in action in France May 29. George Vandeveer is now in the Medical corps and is stationed at the aviation camp at Morrison, Va. Before leaving for camp Saturday morning he will spend a few days with friends in Decatur.

FOUR INCHES OF RAIN AT TUSCOLA

Tuscola, June 26.—The rain Monday night was heavy here, a total rain fall of nearly four inches having been recorded by the Government Observer, J. L. Williamson. The fields were thoroughly soaked. Harvesting of clover hay where it was not completed as well as wheat cutting which was only just beginning was stopped temporarly.

Ray Cashford and Bert Parker who have been seriously sick for several days were said to be some better on Tuesday evening

DECATUR'S LIST OF "FAIR" PRICES

The fair price list as issued by the committee Tuesday nig . remains unchanged. It is as follows:

	Min	Max.
White Flour—		
Northern, ¼ bbl.	$1.83	$1.85
Northern, ½ bbl.	3.05	3.10
Kansas, ¼ bbl.	1.45	1.50
Kansas, ½ bbl.	2.90	2.95
Other flours—		
Graham flour	.06¼	.07
Rye flour	.07½	.08
Substitutes—		
Corn meal, per lb.	.05½	.06
Buckwheat flour	.10	.10½
Rice—		
Fancy head	.13	.14
Blue Rose	.12	.13
Sugar—		
Per pound	.08¾	.09¼
25 lb. cloth sack	2.26	2.38
In bulk	2.21	2.33
10 lb. cloth sack	.91	.96
5 lb. cloth sack	.46	.48
Beans—		
Navy	.17½	.19
Lima	.18½	.20
Bacon (whole pieces)—		
Fancy	.48	.52
Medium	.43	.46
Bellies	.37	.40
Ham—(whole pieces).		
Fancy	.33	.36
Medium	.29	.32
Lard—(in bulk).		
Pure kettle rendered	.31½	.35
Standard	.29	.33
Lard substitutes—		
Lard compound	.26½	.30
Tall easned milk—		
Unsweetened evaporated	.12	.14
Small cans milk—		
Unsweetened evaporated	.06	.07
Condensed milk—		
Sweetened	.20	.23
Butterine—		
Standard grade	.44	.50½
Salmon—		
Pink salmon, 1lb. cans	.20	.23
Red Alaska, 1 lb cans	.28	.33
Cheese (Amer. and Brick)—		
Whole, per lb.	.32	.35
Cut, per lb.	.33	.39
Potatoes—		
Full bags per 100 lbs.	1.65	1.75
Per bushel	1.00	1.10
One-half bushel	.50	.55
Peck	.25	.30
Butter—		
Fresh creamery, per lb.	.44	.48
Bread—*		
16-oz. wrapped loaf	....	.09½
24-oz. wrapped loaf	....	.14
Dark syrup—		
1 pound containers	.13	.15
6 pound containers	.40	.45
10 pound containers	.75	.83
White syrup—		
1½ pound container	.14	.16
5 pound containers	.45	.50
10 pound containers	.82	.90
Prunes—		
40s to 50s per lb.	.18	.20
50s to 60s per lb.	.15	.17
60s to 70s per lb.	.14	.16

* A charge of ½ cent per loaf may be added to the price if extra wrapping is done.

MAROA.

Otto Beckart, who has been in the navy the past year, is here on a visit.

Miss Velma Grady is visiting in Peoria.

Lieutenant Catlin and wife, who were called to Springfield last week to attend the funeral of his brother, are here visiting Mrs. Catlin's parents.

Albert Rickind and family of Eagle Pass, Texas, who have been here on a week's visit, left Monday for their home.

The rain Monday evening was the heaviest we have had for several weeks and was badly needed, as in some localities there has been but litle rain since corn planting.

Mrs. Alice Glosser, Mrs. Charles McGuire, Mrs. Charles Malone and Miss Marguerite Glosser visited over Sunday at the Great Lakes' training camp.

Delbert Glosser, who has been at Washington, D. C., is home on a short furlough to help with the harvest.

The Maroa chautauqua closed Monday night. The attendance throughout was good and the program was fully up to the average. It is practionally assured that a chautauqua will be held next year.

Bert Troutnow arrived here Saturday from Detroit, Mich., for a few days' visit before entering the service of the government. He leaves Thursday, going from Peoria, his former home.

promised by the officers in charge of the field there if any of the flyers are available that day.

There will be baseball and a speaker from the council of national defense. A patriotic day is planned but the good times will not be forgotten.

Special train arrangements are being made so that Decatur people can go out on the Peoria division of the Illinois Central and get back that evening at about 8:45.

HOUSEHOLD

BE 100 PER CENT WHEAT SAVER

BY BIDDY BYE.

Be a 100 per cent wheat saver and never serve wheat flour at your table —until Uncle Sam changes his orders.

Do not think one meal too little to count. Cut out all wheat foods from your meals.

Don't the usual portion of cereal for breakfast and serve no toast; for luncheon use rice, plain, cooked in milk, with raisins or dates scalloped with cheese (with no flour thickening), seasoned with tomato, or mixed with meat; or use some form of corn, as fried cornmeal mush or hominy prepared in various ways like the rice; use potatoes, but do not use bread.

For dinner a double portion of potatoes or potatoes and sweet potatoes and hominy will take the place of bread.

Use barley flour, corn flour, cornstarch, rice flour, or rice water for thickening soups and sauces.

Use barley, tapioca, peas or beans in soup instead of macaroni or spaghetti and serve no croutons or crackers.

Use for dessert fruit in various forms, gelatine dishes, or rice and tapioca puddings.

Your bill of fare has been changed, little has been added to your labor, and wheat is saved.

T. W. SAMUELS MAROA SPEAKER

Arrangements For Fourth of July Completed.

Attorney T. W. Samuels will deliver an address at the Fourth of July celebration in Maroa There will be a flag raising, and also the dedication of a community service flag. The flag pole, seventy-five feet tall, will be raised at 8 o'clock this evening at the intersection of Main and Walnut streets. The celebration on the Fourth will be an all-day affair, and will be under the auspices of the Maroa Red Cross society. Conover's military band will give concerts during the afternoon and evening.

RANTOUL PLANE AT TWIN BRIDGES

May Be One of Features of Community Picnic on July 4.

There will be a community picnic at the Lewis Grove, three and a half miles northwest of Decatur on the twin bridges road, July 4. The picnic is being given by the Boiling Springs church and the First Christian church and a big time is expected.

The Mueller band will play and an aeroplane from Rantoul has been

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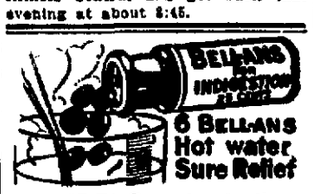

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Bleached Linen Crash, 18-inch, with blue and red borders—a bargain at yard 30c.

White Voile, 40-inch, a fine sheer quality and a great value, at yard 35c.

Special Values in Wash Fabrics

Imperial Long Cloth, 36-inch, in chamois finish—an excellent fabric at a much smaller price than good muslin can ordinarily be bought for today. Yard 25c.

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Lyklinen—32-inch, nice white fabrics in checks and stripes, and which closely resemble Flaxon. Very reasonably priced at yard 30c.

White Skirtings, 36-inch—fancy piques which are among the season's most popular fabrics and in five nice styles. Yard 75c.

Basket Cloth, a 36-inch mercerized fabric which makes a beautiful soft skirt that requires no starch—yard $1.00.

Fancy Gabardine Skirtings, 36-inch, are nice, soft-finish fabrics that have the appearance of wool goods. Yard 85c.

Colored Woven Tissue Voiles, in neat fancy stripes, an excellent 27-inch fabric which is a bargain at yard 25c.

Special Display of White Footwear All This Week

Recent arrivals have given us an opportunity to show you more new styles of White Shoes in a complete range of sizes, than is usually possible at this time in the season.

White Footwear, to the average woman, has become a necessity, not only from the standpoint of style, but from that of comfort and the practice of real shoe economy. Every woman in Decatur should see this exhibit, for it is hard to imagine a seasonably correct model that is not represented in the collection of Boots, Pumps and Oxfords beautifully developed in white kid, nubuck, reignskin or canvas.

In HEELS you have choice of Louis Covered, Straight Cuban, Military and Low models

In the various styles are:

White Kid Boots with Cuban heels, at pair $10.00.
White Nubuck Boots with Military heels, at pair $6.50.
White Reignskin Boots with Cuban heels, at pair $6.00
White Reignskin Oxfords with Louis heels, at pair $6.00.
White Kid Oxfords with Louis heels, at pair $7.50.
White Canvas Oxfords with Cuban covered heels, at pair $4.00.
White Reignskin Pumps with Louis heels, at pair $5.00
White Sea Island Pumps with Louis heels, at pair $4.00
White Canvas Pumps with Louis or low covered heels, at pair $3.50.

SPECIAL

White Sea Island Pumps with Louis covered heels, small point at throat, all sizes, for this week only, at pair..... $3.45

Dainty Dress Accessories

Ostrich Feather Fans, a fine assortment in white, pink, blue, lavender and combinations of colors. Have ivory and tortoise shell ribs and handles and come in several sizes, at each 69c to $8.00.

An exquisite showing of Pearl Beads in graduated and uniform sizes, in French and Oriental pearls. They have a beautiful lustre and come in various lengths, at strand $1.25 to $10.00.

Ribbon Watch Bracelets of good quality black gros grain ribbon. Have gold-plated catches and can be adjusted to any required size. Each 59c.

Dainty Hair Ornaments, including Casque Combs and Braid Pins in amber and shell—either plain or set with brilliants and colored stones. Latest styles for the most elaborate hairdress, at each 50c to $2.50.

Black Gros Grain Neck Chains, made of fine quality one-fourth inch ribbon, with a gold-plated slide and catch. In black and combinations of black and white—each 50c.

Doris Boxes in very nobby styles, in sterling silver and burnished brass effects or floral effects or set with colored stones. Have chain attached and puff and mirror enclosed. Each 50c.

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National War Savings Day

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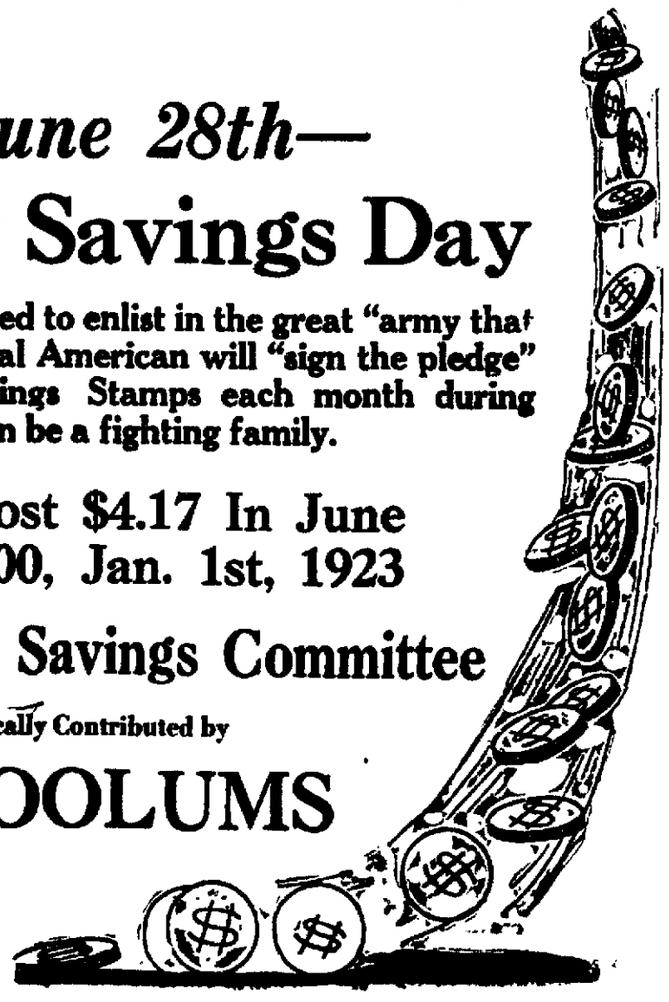

LIEUT. MOON IS NOW IN ENGLAND

Decatur Aviator Gets Letter From King.

An interesting letter has been received from Lieutenant Lawrence B. Moon by his wife in Decatur. The letter was written on shipboard while anchored safely in an English harbor. A note of welcome, signed by King George, was enclosed with the letter. The spirit of comradery in this welcome, which the American soldiers will make stronger, is very evident. The letter and note are printed below:

"In Port, Friday, May 31, 1918.

"Dear Folks:

"Friday morning, and we are still on the ship. We arrived in fort last evening sometime. This morning we awakened to find our big ship anchored in a river or bay. It certainly is a beautiful morning. The city is all around us. My first sight of an English city. It sure does look queer to me. The houses are all built along the streets very close together. They are almost exactly alike in every detail of outside appearance, shape, size and color. They are nearly all built of red brick with great chimneys rising along one side.

IS LARGE CITY.

"Just rows and rows of the same houses. There are no tall buildings in view and this is one of the largest cities in England. I can't see anything more than four stories high. We are lying at anchor here waiting for the tide to rise so that we can get to a warf and unload. Don't know when that will be. Then we go across England to France. Everyone is feeling well and happy. I sent a cable message this morning to let you know that I had arrived safely and also to give you my address. You will not receive these letters until about two or three weeks from this date. Then it may take as long again for your letters to reach me.

"These Huns will be making their last efforts now, and if Americans pour across as they have this month it won't take long for our force to be felt.

"Yesterday we sure thought a "sub" had appeared. Guns were fired in all directions but could not see a thing that resembled a periscope.

"Well, my ink is giving out, so I will stop.

"Love to all,

"LARRY."

KING'S LETTER.

The copy of King George's letter follows:

"Windsor Castle.

"Soldiers of the United States:

"The people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many nations now fighting in the Old World the great battle for human freedom.

"The allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish that I could shake the hand of each one of you and bid you Godspeed on your mission.

"GEORGE R. I."

ILLIOPOLIS MAN HEADS CONTINGENT

Edward S. Scott to Head Sangamon County Draft Men.

Edward S. Scott, formerly of Illiopolis, who has been appointed captain of the Sangamon county contingent which leaves for Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., on Wednesday, is the second son of Mrs. Margaret Scott of Taylorville, Ill., formerly of Illipolis to enter the service, his brother, Charles C., being located at Camp Shelby, Miss. Scott is a member of the class of 1917 graduating from the Lincoln college of law, and is a member of the Sangamon County Bar association, having been admitted to the state bar last October.

He has been in the service of the state at Springfield for the last two years in the department of public health and later in the department of registration and education, where he was employed at the time of the call to military service.

CHANCE FOR A GOOD COLORED MAN

One With Eight Years' Schooling Can Get Special Training.

An industrious young colored man qualified for military service can get a mighty good job by calling on the city exemption board. Some time ago the city board received a call to send a qualified colored man for special traning. There were several applicants, but none of the young men had the education necessary to make him eligible. He should have about eight years schooling.

If such a one shows the city board will send him to the Wendell Phillips high school at Chicago, where he will be given a special education as an electrician, automobile expert or wood worker. He will not only be learning something that will put him in the way of always earning a good living, but he will be paid good wages while in training at the school.

REPORTING NAMES OF ALL NURSES

Red Cross Is Getting Line on Total Number.

The American Red Cross, through its nursing division, has asked Miss Stella Becker, public health nurse of Decatur, to report to the central headquarters all the graduate nurses in Decatur, whether registered or not, and whether practicing or not.

The purpose of this work is to find out where all the nurses who have graduated from nursing schools are located and those who do not care to go into the Red Cross service in the army or navy work are being asked to sign up for home service and for civilian work so that the Red Cross nurses can be relieved to enter the national service and at the same time not leave the civilian population without skilled nurses available.

LAST LETTER OF DEAD MARINE

Lt. Clarence Smith Wrote to Decatur.

One of the last letters received from First Lieut. Clarence W. Smith, the Decatur marine who was killed in action in France, June 18, was received in Decatur recently and was dated April 13.

Lieut. Smith, who was a graduate of the Decatur high school, class of 1913, went to France with the marines last November and he wrote but few letters.

CONSTANT RAIN.

In the letter recently received in Decatur he tells of the constant rains, and he intimated that the inventor of the phrase, "Sunny France" had a streak of humor in his system.

"The railroads of France" he write, "are like toys compared with American railroads. The engines are about half as large as our but are of a different type. Their usual fuel is a kind of bricquette made of pressed coal dust which seems to make very little smoke or ashes.

THREE COMPARTMENTS.

"The passenger coaches are about the size of an old Decatur street car and are divided into compartments which are classified as first, second and third class. The first class are really quite luxurious but the third class are not very good. The second class are perhaps a little more comfortable than our day coaches. The freight cars are very small. Coal cars are uncommon because coal is used only in Paris and perhaps a dozen other towns in France. The railroad tracks are narrow gauged usually and the rails are bolted down instead of being spiked."

DECATUR AUTOS GO TO JAPAN

Shipment of Four Pan-Americans Off to Portland, Ore.

The Pan-American Motors Corporation is now selling cars as rapidly as the company can produce them. Monday a shipment of four was sent to Seattle for export to Japan. Another carload was shipped to Portland, Ore. In fact the big salesroom in the Suffern building, at the corner of North Main street and Prairie avenue, is nearly empty of cars now.

The factory was short of springs for a time but a shipment arrived late last week and production will be rushed as fast as possible, as the demand is far in excess of the capacity of the company to produce cars.

LAKE BENEFITTED BY THE RAIN

The lake at Faries park was greatly benefitted by last night's downpour and as a result the water was raised about four inches. "Uncle" Job Cruse, caretaker of the lake declares that not only bathing but fishing will be improved by the rains.

Some good catches have been made at the lake during the last week. Lindley Cruse was successful in landing a four and one half pound cat fish. Friday and on Sunday he and Uncle Job Cruse caught seven catfish which averaged about one and one half pounds each.

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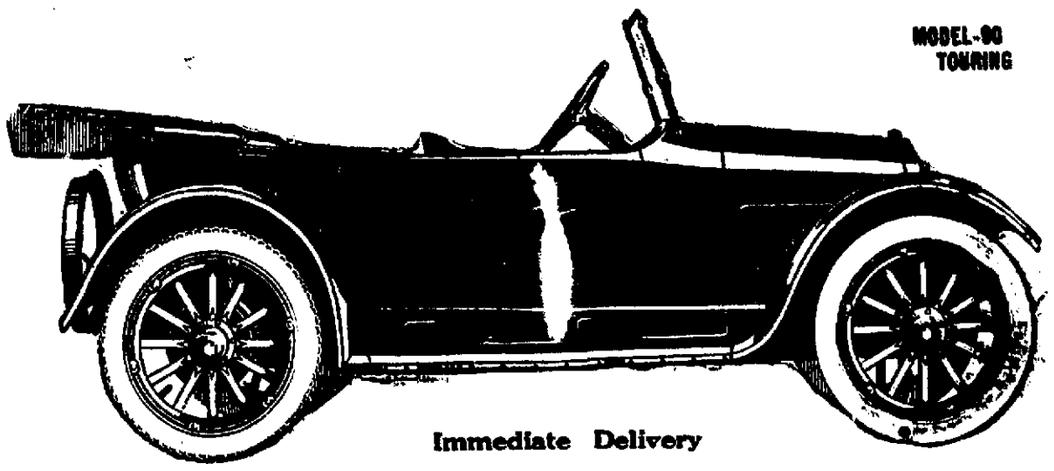

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Automatic Hot Water Service is not expensive. On the contrary it is the most economical way of supplying ever-ready hot water to your home. The Ruud is simply an automatic attachment connecting your gas and water pipes. Turn a faucet and the flow of water automatically ignites gas burners in the heater. Turn the faucet off and the gas goes out. Simple. isn't it?

For Sale by all local Plumbers and

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Society

HELEN BISHOP LEAVES D. H. S.

Will Travel With Chautauqua Company.

MISS HELEN BISHOP, head of the domestic science department at the Decatur high school, has resigned her position. She will leave in about two weeks for Washington, D. C., where she will join the Radcliffe chautauqua company.

Miss Bishop will travel with the chautauqua company presumably in southern territory. She will give a series of food demonstrations and lectures similar to those she gave recently in the war kitchen conducted by The Review.

For the past year or more Miss Bishop has been teaching at the high school. Previous to that, she taught at Washington, D. C. She is regarded as an authority on food topics and is a clever and capable demonstrator. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bishop, 707 West William street, and is a graduate of the James Millikin university.

Her successor at the high school has not yet been selected

RETURN FROM AUTOMOBILE TRIP

MR. AND MRS. J. W. MILLER, Misses Helen and Elizabeth Miller, and Jerome Miller, returned Tuesday night from a five day automobile trip. While away they visited Kenneth Miller at the Junior officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, and also motored over to the Great Lakes Naval training station.

Miss Elizabeth Miller will entertain at her home, 1332 North Water street, at an informal dance in honor of Miss Neulah Chamberlain on Thursday evening.

MRS. CLARENCE BOWERS will leave today for Waco, Tex., where she will spend the summer with her husband, Lieut. Bowers. Lieut Bowers received his commission at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark. and was transferred to the Texas camp.

Donald H. Prestly came home Monday on a ten day furlough and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prestly, 931 East Cantrall. He is stationed in the officers' medical training camp at Fort Riley, Kan.

MISS ISABEL DAWSON will entertain twelve girls at her home in Riverside, tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Marion Murphy of Evanston who is the guest of Miss Edith Dawson. The party will be a garden party and the girls will spend their time knitting. During the afternoon Miss Marian McClelland will sing several songs. At six o'clock a lap supper will be served.

This afternoon Miss Eunice Macknet will take six or eight girls to see "Over the Top." The party is in honor of Miss Murphy.

The Delta Delta Delta national convention that was to have been held the latter part of this week in old Point Comfort, Va., has been postponed indefinitely, because the national president, Miss R. Louise Fitch, is doing war work in France. The convention probably will n t be held now until Miss Fitch returns and the high railroad rates are changed.

WILL READ LETTER FROM MR. BEATTY

THERE will be a meeting of the women's committee o. the Council of National Defence Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Presbyterian church. All women who registered last fall are particularly urged to be present at this meeting. A letter from the Rev. D. C. Beatty, who is in New York, and ready to leave for France in army Y. M. C. A., will be read and there will be a general discussion of the practical points brought up at the meeting in Chicago a few weeks ago. At that time they will try to decide upon the points that can be used in Decatur."

Mrs. J. D. Moore and Mrs. J. C. McConnell went to Milan township today to speak on the Home Improvement Association movement.

CARLOS LYON AND FRANCES KENNEY

The wedding of Miss Frances Kenney and Carlos Lyon took place last night at 6:30 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kenney, in Park Place. The bride wore a gown of white net and satin, with a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of roses and valley lillies. The ceremony was performed in a bower of Shasta daisies. Dr. W. H. Penhallegon read the simple ring service. Before the wedding party entered the room Miss Edna Bunn, at the piano, and Miss Ruth Lavery playing the violin, played several selections, and as the party entered they played the wedding march . After the ceremony, at which only the two immediate families were present, a dinner was served.

When Mrs. Jack Powers was married last fall her sister's engagement was announced, but the many friends of the couple were surprised when the wedding took place so suddenly. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lyon are graduates of the Decatur high school in the class of '15.

Since that time Mrs. Lyon has attended Millikin where she is a member of Pi Beta Phi and spent one year at Sweetbriar college, Sweetbriar, Va. Mr. Lyon was a junior at the University of Illinois and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; he returned to Decatur recently to await his call from the navy. The couple left last night for Detroit and from there they will leave for a lake trip. On their return they will stay in Decatur until Mr. Lyon's plans are more settled.

The Kinney family has had more than their share of weddings in the past year, this being the third since last September, when Miss Helen and Jack Powers were married. Harold Kenney and Miss Beatrice Suffern were also married soon after.

MISS LAVERY'S PUPILS IN RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Ruth Lavery will appear in recital on Friday evening at the Emerson Piano house. Those who will take part on the program are: Guy Barnes, William March, Elizabeth Beall, William Sawyer, James Rattan, Wayne Hays, Rebecca Carter, Freeda Deakin, Alice Bonifield and Fred Aiken.

D. H. S. TEACHER IS ENGAGED

Bernice Harrison to Marry Rev. Walter Baker.

The engagement of Miss Bernice Harrison and Rev. Walter Baker was announced at a dinner party at her home in Champaign Saturday night. Miss Harrison has been teaching mathematics in the Decatur high school for the past two years, and has a great many friends here who will be surprised to hear of her engagement. No date has been set for the wedding and Miss Harrison may teach again next year.

Miss Ada and Flora Ross from Decatur were present at the dinner Saturday evening.

Lieut. Byron File Here.

Lieut. Byron File of Camp Pike Ark. is in Decatur for a few days visit with Forrest File and family; tomorrow he will go to his home in Pekin for a visit. Lieut. File is in the construction engineer department of the service and on his return to camp he will join a new company that is being formed there.

People You Know

Mrs. H. D. Spencer was appointed chairman of the social committee, and Mrs. Eugenie M. Bacon, Mrs. E. A. Gastman and W. F. Hardy were appointed to report a revision of the constitution at the meeting Monday evening, July 1.

Mrs. W. J. Bechtel and daughter Lena and two sons, Ugene and Donald are visiting Orville Bechtel at Estes Park, Colo. They are expecting to be away for about two months. Mr. Collins is connected with Fort Collins College, and was a former Decatur boy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hardin, and daughters, Dolly and Florence, have just returned from a week's visit in Frankfort, Ind. They made the trip by auto and were accompanied by Miss Ruth McIntire of Frankfort, who will spend part of her vacation here.

Mrs. Ira C Henry and son of Homer, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Carsen Masterson, Sunday.

Boys Enjoy Camping Trip.

The Junior boys of the Second Presbyterian church, while camping this week at Yohe's cabin, Elmhurst, proved themselves to be good scouts. They kept up a big camp fire through rain, made a raft, built a dam, ate eight cans of beans in three meals, went swimming, played golf, and told ghost stories around a camp fire. All meals were prepared over an outdoor fire and eaten out of doors. Three boy scouts and a bugler among the number made it a real boys' camp.

Those in the party were: Clarence Flint, Harold Keys, Lester Dahling, Emil Dahling, Edwin Shirk, Richard Shirk, Russell Andrews, Raymond McDaniel, and Olin Mechlin. Miss Mary Boyd and Miss Estella Bryant were in charge.

Decatur Man to Detroit.

Ross E. Aiken, 351 East Center street, who has been representing the H. W. Johns-Manville company in Decatur for the past six years, will leave July 6, for Detroit, where he will accept a position in the sales department of the Fidelity and Casualty company.

Jasper Mothers Entertained.

About fifteen members of the Jasper school Mothers' club, were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. F. Singleton, 337 North Witt street. The guest of honor was Mrs. William Adams, who will leave the first of next week for the east where her husband is employed in the shipyards. The affair was in the nature of a handkerchief shower. Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, and coffee were served. The afternoon was spent in games and music.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

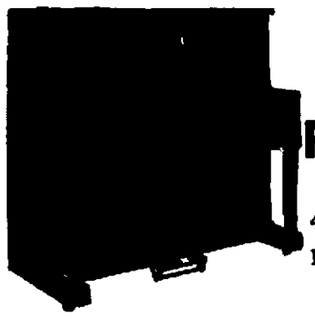
If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

Low Price On Standard Make Pianos



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Four doors north of Empress Theater

Splendid New Gulbransen Player Pianos $400.00

including 24 rolls music, fine $14 bench, extra nice scarf and free tuning—a better piano than some that are sold at $550 in other localities.

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Piano in fine condition, and fully warranted, including bench and scarf..... $185

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Piano, made by the Millionaire concern, fine mahogany case, only..... $185

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Piano in mahogany case, medium size—overhauled and in fine condition, only... $200

Many other styles of good pianos to select from, and at very lowest prices, as these pianos were bought before the advance.

Terms of payment to suit you.

Cut prices on Phonographs, Violins, Ukuleles, Banjos, Guitars, etc.

VISIT US—A pleasure to show you the goods.

8 New Sewing Machines Left $25.

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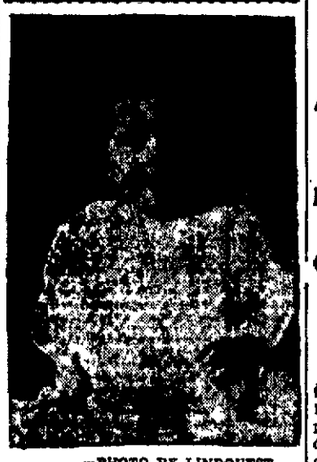
SHE HAS A WINNING SMILE



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BETTY JANET QUINLAN.

The ten-months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Quinlan, 1455 West Decatur street. Betty Janet is a great favorite with her scores of friends because of her happy disposition and winning smile.

Thirty Children Entertained.

Thirty children of the church of Nazarene were entertained at a party at the home of Henry Ezmeyer, 653 West Macon street yesterday afternoon. They spent the afternoon romping and playing. A two course supper was served. Mrs. Ezmeyer was assisted by Mrs. Edna W. Hoke, pastor of the church, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. Arelia Archer and Miss Ida Willoughby.

All Day Sewing.

The Sisterhood Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday in the church parlors to sew all day for the Red Cross.

Club to Meet.

The Ish-Ka-Bibble club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Johnson, 1839 North Church street, Thursday afternoon.

Past Noble Grand Picnic.

The Past Noble Grand club of Progress Rebecca Lodge No. 141, has postponed its picnic indefinitely.

1,000 TO ATTEND TRACTION PICNIC

Annual Outing at Faries Park Thursday.

M'KINLEY IS EXPECTED

General Manager C. F. Handshy Also to Attend.

Arrangements have been completed for the seventh annual picnic of the Illinois Traction System shop employes to be held at Faries park, all day Thursday. In the neighborhood of 1,000 people are expected to attend, including all the shopmen and their families and many friends from Decatur and nearby towns.

M'KINLEY EXPECTED.

Congressman W. B. McKinley is expected here for the picnic, as he has promised to come. C. F. Handshy of Springfield, general manager of the Illinois Traction System, is also expected. C. B. Howard is chairman of the I. T. S. picnic committee.

Special traction trains will leave the interurban station for Faries park at 8 and 9:30 a. m. Following is the program for the day:

PROGRAM.

(1) "Pie eating contest" for boys under 15 years. Prize by committee.

(2) "Tug of War" for girls under 15 years. Prize by committee.

(3) "Lunch" 12:00 to 1:30 o'clock.

(4) "Ball throwing contest" for married ladies. Prize by committee.

(5) "Tug of War" for men. Prize by committee.

(6) "Ball game" Between I. T. S. & National Grocer company. Called at 2:30. Prize box of cigars.

(7) "Swimming contest" Prize by committee.

(8) "Guessing contest" First pair $3.00; second pair $2.00.

(9) "Free dance" From 7:00 to 11:00.

(10) "Hand-shaking contest" Prize by committee.

Special trains to leave the park at 7:00-9:00 and 11:15.

Ice cream will be served at lunch time to any one with a Picnic Badge.

The Events will start at 11 sharp and are for Badge holders only.

Kodak Time!

Nothing can be appreciated more by sons, brothers or sweethearts "Over There" than pictures from home.

Send them immediately, get one of our Kodaks.

We print and develop.

C. A. MORROW

112 E. Prairie St. "We Frame Pictures Right"

ON AUTO TRIP TO SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schultz and daughter, Aileen, 1523 North Edward street, left Sunday morning with Mr. Shultz's cousin, Albert Randolph of Forrest, for Lake Andes, S. D. They made the trip by automobile and will visit Mrs. Schultz's sister, Mrs. C. B. Hall. They expect to be gone three weeks. Mr. Schultz expects to get in some good fishing while there. He is employed at the Charles Starr garage.

When you feel that your stomach, liver or blood is out of order, renew their health by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

BATHING SUITS

Sporting Goods Section

Basement—Take Elevator

	Cotton	Wool
Women's	50c to $4.00	$5.00 to $12.00
Men	75c to $2.50	$3.00 to $ 8.00
Children	60c to $1.50	$2.00 to $ 3.00

Shoes Water Wings Ear Stoppers

Caps, either rubber or wool—the most up-to-date models ,in fancy colors.

HAINES & ESSICK

217 N. Water St.

Open All Day Tomorrow

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

Store Open 8 to 6 p. m.

Be Here Tomorrow Morning at 8 O'clock, for our

Once-A-Month Sale of REMNANTS

Colored Wash Goods and Woolens

THERE has been a big accumulation of short lengths in our dress goods sections this month, so tomorrow's sale promises to be the "biggest and best" in many months. In both our colored wash goods and wool goods sections, we will start the selling promptly at 8 o'clock, continuing the sale through the day—as long as our supply lasts.

COLORED WASH GOODS

Novelty Voiles, Linens, Plain Voiles, Ginghams, Tissues, Romper Cloths, etc., Shirtings, Serpentine Crepes, etc.

ALL OF THESE desirable fabrics are here in useful lengths of 1½ to 8 yards. The quantity and price per yard is marked in plain figures.

Wash Goods up to 39c a yard 19c
Wash Goods up to 59c a yard 29c
Wash Goods up to 75c a yard 39c
Wash Goods up to $1.25 a yard 49c

WOOL GOODS REMNANTS

CONSIDERING the high price of all woolen goods, there will be a rush for these short lengths of Serges, Poplins, Mohairs, Challies and novelties in 2 to 8 yard pieces.

Wool Goods worth to 75c a yard 39c
Wool Goods worth to $1.25 a yard 59c
Wool Goods worth to $3 a yard 79c

Remnants of Linings

Many remnants of lining materials such as Cambrics, Satins, Percales, etc., that sell regularly at from 19c to 75c a yard. They go into this sale at a yard

5c 10c 15c

A Recent Arrival in Our Attractive Footwear Display is a

Dark Brown Kid Lace Oxford

OUR STOCK of summer footwear is enhanced this week with a very exclusive last in a kid lace oxford in the fashionable dark brown shade.

This is an oxford that will appeal to the woman who is seeking the best in style and the maximum of comfort. It is made with welt sole, wing tip and 1½ inch military heel. The price per pair..... $8

Many other styles in lace oxfords with either high or low heels, priced at from ..... $5 to $8.

WONDERFUL SELECTION IN WHITE GOODS

Ask To See These Special Values For Thursday

White Suitings.

A complete range of suitings and skirtings in pique, gabardines, basket cloths and many other new weaves for this season. Moderately priced at a yard 29c to.. $1.00

Transparent Organdies.

A beautiful line of these sheer crisp fabrics in checks, stripes and dainty shadowy designs, for waists and dresses, some excellent values at a yard 25c to..... $1.00

10 Yards 35c Nainsook $2.95.

36 inch Japanese nainsook, put up in 10 yard lengths neatly boxed, present market value 50c a yard, specially priced at a yard 35c or 10 yards for..... $2.95

10 Yards 45c Longcloth $3.95.

36 inch Japanese longcloth, a cloth that is unsurpassed for wear and launder, priced below market value at a yard 45c or 10 yards for $3.95

Linen Finish Damask 85c.

An extra heavy linen finish damask full 70 inches wide, one that will wear and launder like a linen, a regular $1.50 value, specially priced at a yard..... 85c

All Linen Crash 25c

All linen crash in an extra heavy weight; one that will give excellent wear and launder nice and soft. A regular 35c value at a yard..... 25c

SPORTS

OPEN NEW $6,000 STALEY BALL PARK

Jefferson Barracks Team to Come Sunday.

SEATS 3,000 PEOPLE

Rantoul Aviators to Come on July 4.

A. E. Staley's new $6,000 baseball park will be formally opened next Sunday afternoon, June 30, when the post team from Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, comes to Decatur for a game. The team will be accompanied by Lieut George Baney, who is director of athletics at Jefferson Barracks.

This will be the first game played on the Staley field since the completion of the new grandstand. The seating capacity of the field is now 3,000, half for the stand and half for the bleachers It is the finest and most commodious semi-professional baseball park in Illinois and was modeled after the New York Americans' diamond

CLEVELAND PITCHER

Manager Fletcher of the Staley team says he expects the Sunday game to be one of the best of the season as the Jefferson barracks post team is an exceptionally strong one It is made up of former professional league players Pitcher Gould, formerly of the Cleveland club of the American league, will do the twirling at Decatur The soldiers' lineup will be as follows

Flagg, left field, Fortman third base Mulligan shortstop Williams center field William Brown first base Lamb catcher, Gowdy second base Welch right field; Gould and Elliott pitchers, Seizer and Collins, utility.

RANTOUL TEAM JULY 4.

Other games booked by the Staley club for the near future are as follows

July 4—Rantoul aviators in Decatur

July 7—Springfield Union Giants (colored) in Decatur

July 14 — Springfield Centennial team in Decatur

July 21—Peoria colored team in Decatur

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Games behind
Boston	37	28	.597	.
New York	33	23	.589	2
Cleveland	36	28	.562	2
Washington	32	31	.508	5½
Chicago	27	29	.482	7
St. Louis	28	32	.467	8
Detroit	24	32	.429	10
Philadelphia	21	36	.368	13½

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct	Games behind
Chicago	39	17	.696	.
New York	37	19	.661	2
Boston	30	30	.491	11½
Philadelphia	26	29	.473	12½
Pittsburgh	25	31	.446	14
Cincinnati	24	33	.421	15½
Brooklyn	23	32	.418	15½
St. Louis	21	33	.389	17

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

St Louis 3-2 Cleveland, 2-8.
Detroit, 4. Chicago 2
Boston 7. New York, 8.
Philadelphia-Washington postponed rain

National League

Chicago 14; St Louis 0
New York 4 Boston 1
Philadelphia 3 Brooklyn 2
Pittsburgh-Cincinnati postponed rain

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

National League.

St Louis at Chicago
New York at Boston
Brooklyn at Philadelphia
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

American League.

Cleveland at St Louis (two games).
Chicago at Detroit
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York

COMING FRIDAY
The Decatur Boys in the National Army in Camp
No Advance in Prices.
AVON

JACOB HANES 80 YEARS OLD

Veteran Matinee Driver in Fine Health.

Although he will be eighty years old next Tuesday, Jacob Hanes, 744 West Main street, is doing his bit to carry out the government's 'work or else' order He can't get into the army so he is working Monday he wheeled three tons of coal into his basement and Tuesday he was doing the same and felt no worse than a young man after the job was completed.

His birthday will be celebrated in a fitting manner next Sunday That day was chosen instead of Tuesday as all of his sons, who are living on farms, will be busy on Tuesday. There will be a family reunion with the four children, eighteen grand children and two great-grandchildren present All the children live in Macon county excepting the daughter, Effie, who resides in Chicago.

STILL DRIVES MAUDE FULLER

Mr. Hanes is one of the most active men for his age to be found anywhere Working or going any place is no more trouble for him than for a youngster of twenty and when Mr Hanes gets into his sulkey to drive at some racing matinee, he feels just that young Although he does not race as much as he used to, he still expects to get into several heats this summer and and will probably drive Maude Fuller at Macon on July 4th

Mr. Hanes was born in Springfield O., but has resided in Macon county for the past forty-six years and in Decatur for twenty-five years

WHITE SOX TEAM LACKS PUNCH

Detroit, Mich June 26—Had Chicago's White Sox possessed their old championship punch yesterday they would have been so far in the lead when the eighth inning arrived that the Tigers' rally would have been as harmless as an Austrian drive At is was, the Sox possessed no punch worth mentioning, and the Tigers rally for three runs in the eighth gave them the victory in the second game of the series, 4 to 2.

For five innings the champions had openings enough to have scored clusters of runs, but they got only two After the fifth not one of them reached first base alive

THREE-I CATCHER WITH WHITE SOX

With Byrd Lynn gone into war work the White Sox are using Otto Jacobs minor leaguer of several

JACOB HANES.

years' experience, as a warm up catcher. Jacobs once was in the Three-I League when Clarence Rowland was in that league Lately he has been playing independent ball around Chicago

SUMMARY OF SPORTS NEWS

Benny Leonard lightweight champion of the world in a hard fought six-round battle, at Philadelphia outpointed Jack Britton Leonard's efforts to score a knockout failed

Jacob P Beckley, 51 former manager and first baseman of the Kansas City club of the American Association, died at his home there of heart disease

DAVE "DOLLY" GRAY SENDS HANDKERCHIEF

Decatur Boy in France Sends Souvenir to Decatur.

Mrs M P Spellman, 548 North Jasper received a letter from Dave "Dolly" Gray who is with the aviation corps in France in which he enclosed a white silk handkerchief that had an American and French flag crossed in the corner Gray says that the men are all well and happy

LOWDERMILK IS AILING AGAIN

Grover Lowdermilk, who had been depended on for so much by the St Louis Club this year, had no sooner begun to get his arm in shape than he was taken down with stomach trouble He is able to pitch a few now but still not strong after his illness

BEMENT.

Earl Hardin and Earl Williams of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr Hardin's aunt Mrs Maggie White Mr Hardin and Mr Williams leave today for a training camp in Georgia

Miss Ruth Nicholson has returned to her home in Decatur after a few days visit with Mrs J. F Sprague.

Miss Ethel Rose and sister, Frances were in Cerro Gordo Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs J. G. Bauer and little daughters returned Monday from a motor trip to Culver, Ind Mrs Abram Hayes Mrs Bauer's aunt came back with them to visit relatives

Mrs W J Day returned Monday night from a visit in Bloomington

H Martin celebrated his eighty-third birthday today. He has been in Bement forty-six years His daughter, Mrs. Ralph Pettit of Wilmette, comes every year to spend his birthday with him.

TODAY
AMERICAN
CARMEL MYERS
—IN—
'My Unmarried Wife'
—AND—
Eddie Lyons Comedy
7 Reels 5c and 10c
Tomorrow—Marc MacDermott in "Jary Janes Pa" and a comedy.
Friday—Theda Bara in "The Rose of Blood."

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ALL THIS WEEK.
"OVER THE TOP"
With
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EMPEY
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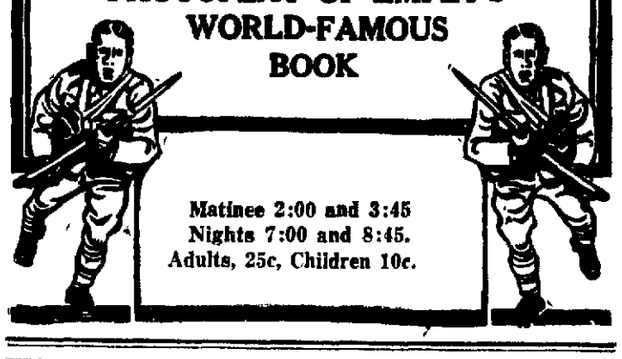

Matinee 2:00 and 3:45
Nights 7:00 and 8:45.
Adults, 25c, Children 10c.

LAST TIME TODAY
A NEW KIND OF A KISS
JUNE CAPRICE
—IN—
"A Camouflage KISS"
A Romance of a Twentieth Century Girl
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PATHE NEWS
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Admission Always: Balcony, 5c; Main Floor, 10c
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VANDALIA.

Word was received here of the marriage of Miss Blanche Reed which occurred in Chicago Friday June 21. She was married to Arthur Burns. Mrs. Burns is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex Reed of this city. The couple will reside in East St Louis.

Vandalia is planning for a big celebration the Fourth of July at which time a big service flag for the county will be raised with band music and patriotic addresses At night tableaux will be given along the line of patriotism with fireworks.

Born Wednesday June 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd James a son

Mrs Carl Kowalski of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs Charles Schilling

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SKIN DISEASES CURED

The Cure of Various Skin Diseases is a puzzle to many physicians, and lots of suffering people discontinue treatment after doctoring for a long time without relief thinking there is no cure for them. They quit doctoring with their minds made up to keep their torturing, disgusting disease and suffer the rest of their whole life.

To these people we wish to say: We don't care what kind of skin disease you may have, Eczema of any kind, Psoriasis, salt Rheum, Skin Diseases from Blood Poison or from other sources, our treatment is what you want

It makes no difference how many doctors have failed to cure you or how many springs you have visited, or the different baths you have taken, come and see us.

After reading this advertisement, don't cast your thoughts aside from these statements, because they are not made to deceive you, but come and see for yourself. Let us examine your case and give you our opinion. It will cost you nothing If we tell you we can cure your case, you can rely on it that you will be cured

We frequently have cases come to us with some kind of skin disease who have doctored for months, and when we cure them in a half dozen treatments they wonder why they did not come to us before Other cases who have doctored for years we cure in two or three months. Keep this in mind also—we are not high priced and can probably cure you for less than one-tenth (1-10) of what you have already spent elsewhere.

It is only with our long experience with skin and blood diseases that has enabled us to become expert in our work and made us able to accomplish the cures we promise.

No matter what kind of skin trouble you have, we have probably treated more than five thousand (5,000) cases the same as yours. Where the ordinary doctor treats one case we treat many.

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RAINS HELP WIN THE WAR.

Monday night the Garden Spot had a rainfall of 1.49 inches. And we can make more good use of this rain than any other spot you can pick out in the country. The weather man can know he is dealing in intelligent conservation when he sees to it that moisture here is plentiful. We happen to have the soil that will do the rest.

The indications at this time are that the country will have a bumper crop this year, and there is assurance that we who live hereabouts will keep up this section's end of the big job.

There never was a time when there was greater call for central Illinois to go to the front in crop production. All that we can possibly grow is much needed, which means it will bring a big price in the world's market. And there will be plenty use for the money that is coming. We are called on in turn to put this money back into prosecution of the war.

Take the present thrift stamp sale and our share of the next Liberty loan in October and we find that about four million will be called for in the next four months. We need to keep humping right along to scrape together that much money to lend to the great and good cause.

After a while it will break in on the Kaiser that he started something when he woke up America. Next time the Potsdam crowd may have more sense.

STREET CAR FARES.

Chairman Taft and Chairman Walsh of a national labor war board announce that pay of employes of street railway companies will be increased if found necessary, without regard to financial conditions of the companies operating the lines.

At the same time the distinguished chairman will "recommend" an increase in rates to meet the additional expense. We take this to mean that in some places the price of a street car ticket may go to 6 or 7 cents.

But is there any assurance that this increase will always get more revenue for the street car line? It will work pretty well in cities where the rides are long, but what about places like Decatur?

What would the chairman have done in a city like Lincoln in this state? The difficulty there was that people could not be induced to ride at 5 cents a trip. It would not have helped to make the fare 6 cents.

One can't be sure that to go above 5 cents will increase the income of the street car company in this city, and this is a place of some size. One would not be surprised to learn that a 5-cent fare gets more revenue for the company than a higher one.

A matter of this kind is not one that can be regulated and adjusted offhand and while you wait. There is just a chance that Chairman Taft and Walsh will send a few more street car lines to the junk pile.

HOOVER AS A BUYER.

Mr. Hoover is all right and tip-top as a food administrator, but it strikes us it is as a purchasing agent that he breaks over into the inspired class.

Now we learn he has gone into Mexico and purchased 500,000 bales of sisal, and he gets it for 8 cents a pound less than the growers received a year ago. This will be made into binder twine, and it will represent a saving of $5,000,000 to the farmers of America.

How in the world did Mr. Hoover manage to go into a big market and get a necessary at less than the figures that had to be paid a year ago? We don't know how he did it; if we did know we should be handling a bigger job.

Hoover made a somewhat like demonstration a year ago and this year when he went into Cuba to buy sugar. He got the crop at a figure that would not have been thought possible. He didn't tell how he turned the trick, for he didn't have any time to do the telling. He is always so busy that when he gets one thing out of the way he has to hurry on to the next.

But he does his work in fine style, even though he can give only a little time to each undertaking. He must turn out a great lot of work in the year, but he manages somehow to have all of it done in finished style. Guess we shall have to write him down as the eighth wonder of the world.

WE KNOW BETTER.

Rudolph Potratka, street superintendent, discovers with some surprise that people in Decatur will not work up dead trees for the fuel that is in them. He comes along with his tree gang and cuts down dead specimens in the street parkings. These are offered to the householder free of all charge, but he will not have them.

However this need not surprise us. There are many good reasons why the man of the house holds back.

First, he likely has not the implements needed to work up a tree. It isn't worth his while to borrow them from a neighbor, for the ax and crosscut saw you can borrow are not worth toting home. And the man who has spent many years in the city doesn't know how to use such tools to advantage.

The timber that is offered is either no good as firewood or it is too tough to work. If it is poplar and soft maple and has got along to the stage where it dies of old age and dry rot, it isn't worth the room it takes up in the basement.

If a dead elm tree is offered the man who knows will sidestep. You could work on it a week and get out less than a cord of wood. Elm is built by nature to live 300 years, and when you test its toughness with maul and wedge you wonder that it doesn't live a million.

The city man will continue to buy coal and kick at the price he must pay. The kicking doesn't make any impression on coal barons, and perhaps it does relieve the kicker. The little harm that is done is negligible. But if you force a man to work up dead trees here in town there is danger you will shatter his patriotism.

ALL WILL BE CALLED.

Young men who registered on June 5 will be given draft numbers this week. The drawing will be done at Washington, the process to be the same as that employed a year ago.

This drawing will determine the order in which these young men are to be called to the colors. However, interest in the thing will not be as great as it was a year ago. There is a reason for this.

It is pretty well settled that every eligible young man on the list will be called in the coming four to five months. A year ago there was the feeling that those down near the bottom of the list would not be called for a good while, possibly not at all.

This feeling no longer exists. The country is now engaged in making an army in record time. We know the pace at which it has been going for several months, and one feels sure this will be kept up. This means that all the young men who are fit for war work will be called within a short while. If you are at the top of the list you will have to go in August if near the bottom you will get called late in the fall. A difference of a few months will not count heavily.

FOR ONCE HE IS RIGHT.

German Foreign Secretary Kuehlman is reported as telling the Reichstag that "Germany cannot bind herself to any pledges in regard to Belgium."

Kuehlman is right about it, though not for the reason he has in mind. The world would not be to the trouble to ask present German rulers to do any binding of themselves in regard to Belgium. This is because their word as to Belgium isn't worth the paper it is written on. It is recalled the Kaiser and his crowd were to some pains to demonstrate this in 1914.

And they did demonstrate to a finish—nothing further along that line is asked from them. They signed solemn treaties to respect the independence and neutrality of Beglium, and then they called the instruments "scraps of paper." As a result of this the world has had four years of the deadliest warfare mentioned in history.

That is enough. The men who did that thing and brought on this slaughter should never again be permitted to put their names to a piece of paper that the world is to take seriously.

Those fellows can't bind themselves for it isn't in them to enter upon an obligation that calls for honor and good faith. They don't belong in this class. And it happens that the world is now aware of all this.

Soldier boys in the number of 130 leave Decatur today on the first stage of their trip to the front. And this means that we who stay behind are pledged to give them support. If we fail in this we are yellow.

The Austrians were hungry and Emperor Charles told them to go into Italy and help themselves at the first table. But they didn't stay long enough to dine.

If you have not ordered that coal for next winter you have neglected something, and the government expects you will give it attention at once.

And you can look to the rains of this week to do something worth while to the fancy price they have been asking for potatoes.

It begins to look as if it will take something more than a wink to get the redeye stuff at a drugstore in this town.

Yes, take a warm night at this time of year and you can hear the corn grow in the Garden Spot.

The Italians are having what the old-time fan used to call the seventh inning.

This Day In Illinois History

June 26, 1862—At a meeting of the State Board of Education at Bloomington on the 26th, Mr. Richard Edwards of the St. Louis Normal school and late assistant teacher in the University, was unanimously elected principal of the Illinois State Normal School in the place of Mr. Bass, resigned.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JUNE 26, 1908.

Decatur Camp, No. 144 and W. C. Roe Camp, No. 7201, both Modern Woodman, had a big banquet to celebrate the consolidation of the two under the name of the former camp.

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Members of the Linn & Scruggs firm entertained twenty department heads with a dinner at the Y. W. C. A.

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Architect R. O. Rosen, was drawing plans for a $12,000 Colonial style residence to be built by J. S. Stoutenborough at Maroa.

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The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisk fell and broke her arm while attending a picnic at Fairview.

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Roy Wilson announced he would open a hardware store at 143 East Main, formerly occupied by the Chodat book store.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

No services were held in the Bethel Church of God on account of the seats not being dry after being painted.

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The Goodman Band held its annual tournament in Turner Park.

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The street car company estimated that it collected 10,000 fares.

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A. Wait and son Arthur returned from a trip to England and France.

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The street cars ran until 12 o'clock in order to carry home all the people that were out.

TEN MEN ENLIST IN U. S. ARMY

New enlistments in the local army recruiting station include the following men who will leave July 4:

Charles Jones, Clinton, to the Medical corps.

John Anderson, Clinton, Medical corps.

Ora Byers, 1912 North Edward street, Quartermaster's corps.

Cloyd N. Odor, 1277 West Decatur street, Quartermaster's corps.

David S. Moffett, Blue Mound, Quartermaster's corps.

Elbert H. Burns, Forsyth, Field Artillery.

Charles D. Noble, McLean, Medical corps.

THE DAY.

"Der Tag" for many years was the toast of the German naval officers. After banquets, in which oftimes they drank more than was good for them, they arose and drank one more toast to "der Tag"—the day when the German battleships should meet the dreadnaughts of England in open fight on the high seas.

"Der Tag" arrived. The German battleships sailed out into the North Sea and met the dreadnaughts of England. Then what was left of the German battle fleet fled back behind the defenses of Heigoland and the Kiel canal, while the British dreadnaughts continue to rule the seas, from which the German flag has disappeared.

"The Day" is now the toast of the War Savings workers of America. It has been proclaimed officially by the President of the United States, by the Governor of Illinois, and all other states of the Union, and by Martin A. Ryerson, director of War Savings for Illinois, in common with the directors of other states. It is not the toast of bibulous officers at the end of wine drinking bouts, but it is spoken of reverently and loyally by earnest Americans who have the good of the nation at heart.

"The Day" is June 28th—NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS STAMP DAY. It is the day on which Americans will dedicate themselves to thrift. They will pledge themselves to save, to refrain from useless expenditures; to cease competing with their Government for labor and materials, and to invest their savings in War Savings Stamps, the little bits of paper which help to seal the doom of German militarism.

Frank M. Saddler, Mattoon, Engineers' corps.

Harry E. Schwartz, Blue Mound, Quartermaster's corps.

James B. Broughton, Assumption Infantry.

Third U. B. Brotherhood Meeting.

The Brotherhood and wives of the Third U. B. church met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Raggart, 1155 East Logan street. Twenty-five people were present. The women spent the evening socially while the men held a business session, going over the work of the past year and making plans for the closing of the annual conference year. At the close, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Boggess was presented with a gold piece by the men and women in remembrance of his sixty-eighth birthday which occurred last Sunday.

CARTOONET

TOM ABRAMS IS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Decatur Fireman Enjoying Service at Camp Dodge.

Thomas Abrams, still a fireman, but now in the service of Uncle Sam at Camp Dodge instead of the City of Decatur, arrived home Tuesday afternoon on a short furlough. He expects to return to Camp next Sunday night. He is greatly pleased with the life at the camp and it appears to have agreed with him.

Contagious Diseases.
Whooping cough — Families of A. M. Buckley, 1611 North Railroad; Ralph Butts, 1147 North Calhoun; G. Drohn, 1138 North Calhoun.

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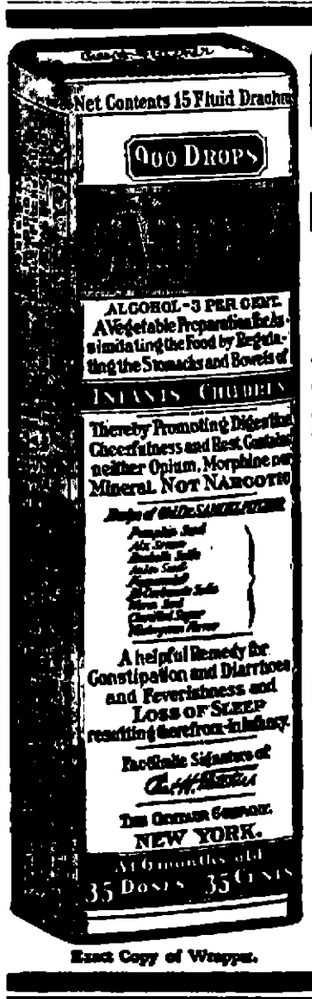

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12 Yards of 39c Longcloth $2.95
—Our very best 39c grade of English longcloth, full yard wide, Thursday afternoon, 12 yds $2.95

5 Yards of 25c Muslin for 95c
—Thursday afternoon we will sell our best 25c bleached muslin, yard-wide, five yards 95c

8 1-3c Wash Cloth 5c
—10x10 fancy colored wash cloths, hemmed, ready for use, best 8 1-3c values, each . . 5c

Leather Traveling Bags $3.50
— Genuine cowhide leather bags, in black only; lined with Keratol. A real bargain Thursday afternoon $3.50

29c and 35c Neckwear For 19c
—Samples organdy and voile collars —new styles—all different — that sold for 29c and 35c. Thursday P. M. choice 19c

Up To $1 Silk Gloves 59c Pair
—Long and short styles in silk gloves, lisle gloves and cotton gloves. Value to $1, for clean-up Thursday P. M., pair 59c

Handkerchiefs—25c values 15c
—Extra fine, fresh new handkerchiefs—plain white and with colored or white embroidered corners, 25c values 15c

SILK HOSE 25c Pair
—We purchased 100 dozen pairs last year when prices were low. If they were obtainable at all now we'd have to ask you double our present price. One woman bought 14 pairs the other day at our special price of 25c pair. They are fiber silk—black only.

Root & McBride Co.
—A great wholesale dry goods house of Cleveland held their
Annual Clearance
two weeks ago.
—Our buyer was there
—And picked up some remarkably fine bargains which are being handed over to our customers in the big sale which started with a rush today.
—Come for your share.

These Bargains All Day Thursday

Coverall Aprons at 89c Each
—They're made of light stripe and solid blue percales; the materials by the yard could hardly be purchased so low.

$3.50 Wash Dresses at $1.95
—Pretty styles for street and house wear; tissue ginghams, lawns, crepes, dimities; daintily finished and trimmed. You can not appreciate these until you see them.

Cambric Nightgowns, $1 Each
—Made of fine white, soft finish cambric; embroidery trimmed. Worth $1.25.

85c Window Shades, 59c Each
—6 ft. window shades in light tan colors only. Wonderful bargains.

$2.50 Curtains $1.49 a Pair
—50 pairs of white marquisette and voile curtains, 2½ yards long and 36 inches wide, with neat small edges.

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—36-in. Lorraine Tissues, in new sports stripe designs for dresses and blouses; fast colors. A yard 59c

Bankok Suitings
—36-in. Bankok suitings, in grey copen, pink, nile, rose, lavender; full mercerized cloth for blouses and suits. Yd. 65c

Zephyr Ginghams at 39c
—32-in. Zephyr Ginghams in beautiful plaids and stripes, all new patterns, in fast colors; a yard 39c

National War Savings Day

The appeal has gone forth to every man, woman and child in the country to buy War Savings Stamps from now until Friday, June 28th, which the President has proclaimed National War Savings Day.
Every purchaser of a $5.00 War Savings Stamp (June price $4.17) between June 20th and June 28th will receive a certification tag to be worn on National War Savings Day.
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DICK YATES OUT FOR CONGRESS

How He Helped Along a Decatur Wedding.

Ex-Governor Richard Yates has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman-at-large. Mr. Yates has always been popular in Macon county. In his last race for governor, although he lost the race, he carried Macon county with ease He has a great many personal friends in Decatur and vicinity who have always stood by him, and doubtless they will be as willing as ever to support him in this race.

Years ago, when "Dick" Yates was governor, he endeared himself to the members of the Goodman band and the members of th Fourth and Fifth regiments. A member of the Goodman band was to be married during the week and it was thought that the groom-elect would have no trouble getting excused from camp to return home for the ceremony. It happened that the date set for the wedding was governor's day in camp and he could not get away.

YATES TO RESCUE.

It looked as though the wedding would have to be postponed. Members of the band prevailed upon the couple to have the ceremony performed in camp, provided the governor would consent to give the bride away. When the matter was presented to Governor Yates he said: "Just leave it to me. Have the principals there and the chaplain of the regiment will perform the ceremony, and I assure you that it will be a real military wedding and that none of the details will be lacking." He more than fulfilled his promise. He was there with his staff, his wife and the wives of the members of his staff, and Springfield society turned out in force. The ceremony was performed under the colors, in the band stand, before an audience of about four thousand people. After the ceremony the bride and groom dined with Governor and Mrs Yates, who made them remain for the governor's ball, and danced with them and showed them the best time ever. Later Governor Yates called a carriage, told the groom he was excused from military duty for the rest of the week, and sent them to the station. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harkness of Decatur were the principals in that wedding, which was the first ever performed at an encampment of the Illinois National Guard.

NOT "POWDERED," BUT "ATOMIZED"

Distinction Drawn By New Decatur Firm.

Mayor Dan Dinneen's statement in Monday's meeting of the city council to the effect that there is being manufactured in Decatur a device for using atomized coal has caused considerable interest. The mayor spoke of this concern in connection with his report on smoke consumers in Decatur. He said that while practically every patented consumer had been proved a failure, a new device for combusting atomized coal is being manufactured in Decatur, and this, if successful commercially, will revolutionize the securing of heat energy and do away with smoke.

The McLaughlin Coal Reduction company, which is making this device, is located at 529-533 West Green street. Wilson L. McLaughlin is the inventor and head of the concern. The McLaughlin system should not be confused with the so-called "powdered coal." One of the officers of the company says:

POWDERED AND ATOMIZED.

"Comparatively speaking, the powdered coal bears about as much relation to the atomized coal as crude petroleum does to high grade gasoline.

"Mr. McLaughlin's invention is a simple process founded on scientific principles and in strict accordance with nature's fixed laws, whereby he uses one hundred per cent of the carbon contained in the raw fuel, which he separates into minute ions, making it possible, after proper mixing, to absorb and combust from fifteen to twenty times the amount of atmospheric oxygen formerly employed by other methods. In other words, the McLaughlin process recognizes atmospheric oxygen as nature's cheapest and most practical fuel and atomized coal as the ideal medium of combustion.

"McLaughlin atomized coal will not explode or ignite by spontaneous combustion under any circumstances in which it may be placed, previous to gasification in the furnace.

"The McLaughlin system may be adapted to almost any appliance requiring heat."

SHOOK HANDS WITH LINCOLN

George K. Morgan Remembers Famous Emancipator.

George K. Morgan, 711 West Wood street, remembers Lincoln very well. In fact he remembers shaking hands with the great emancipator and he remembers distinctly how cordially Lincoln shook his hand although he was only a boy at that time.

He and his brother "Al" were members of the "Young Wide Awakes." The "Wide Awakes" proper were a political organization which was supporting Mr. Lincoln in his campaign for president and the boys of Springfield organized a boys' section of the Wide Awakes and marched just behind their seniors in the big political parades of the time. Mr. Morgan remembers carrying a torch and going through the evolutions just as the men did.

At one celebration Mr. Lincoln had all the boys lined up and march past him, shaking each by the hand as cordially and with as much dignity as if he were greeting a real voter.

Mr. Morgan says that he and his brother often played with young Robert Lincoln as they lived only two blocks from where Lincoln resided.

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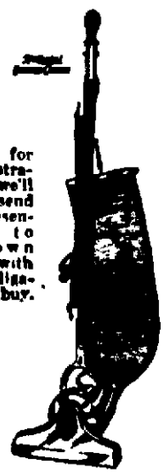

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INSTALLATION IS HELD BY MASONS

G. E. Chamberlain Officiates at Ceremony.

The joint installation of officers by Macon chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, and Stephen Decatur lodge No. 878, A. F. and A. Masons, was held at Eldorado Temple Tuesday night. A large crowd was present to witness the ceremonies, which were interesting. George E. Chamberlain of Toledo, O., formerly excellent high priest of Macon chapter, and also former worshipful master of Stephen Decatur lodge, made the trip to Decatur to participate in the ceremonies. A most unusual feature was the installing of L. Jean Wylie as high officer in both the chapter and the blue lodge, something that does not happen often in the Masonic fraternity anywhere, for the reason that there are very few Masons who can perform the duties of both offices successfully. Mr. Wylie is perhaps able to fill more chairs in the various branches of Masonry than any other man in Decatur.

The installing officers for the chapter were all former high priests. They were George E. Chamberlain, I. N. Tomlinson and George E. VanCleve.

STEPHEN DECATUR LODGE OFFICERS.

The officers installed for the chapter were:

Excellent high priest—L. G. Wylie.
King—W. Diefenthaler.
Scribe—H. C. Busch.
Treasurer—G. P. Lewis.
Secretary—Enos Kepler.
Captain of the host—W. R. Schroeder.
Principal sojourner—A. L. Tyler.
Royal arch captain—R. C. Peck.
Master of third veil—S. O. Kennedy.
Master of second veil—D. H. Crawford.
Master of first veil—J. M. Coon.
Stewart—Eugene Linxweiler.
Chaplain—J. H. Galloway.
Sentinel—J. W. Moreland.
Orginist—R. G. Peabody.

BLUE LODGE OFFICERS.

In the Stephen Decatur lodge installation George E. Chamberlain was past master. Dan W. Tait marshal and Enos Kepler chaplain. The officers installed were:

Worshipful master—L. Jean Wylie.
Senior warden—J. H. Galloway.
Junior warden—H. N. Stadler.
Treasurer—A. M. Kenney.
Secretary—L. E. Crapp.
Chaplain—H. L. Wencke.
Senior deacon—W. Diefenthaler.
Junior deacon—A. L. Tyler.
Senior steward—I. N. Tomlinson
Junior steward—W. A. Wallender.
Marshal—M. B. Hoagland.
Tyler—W. Moreland.
Orginist—R. J. Peabody.

Following the ceremonies a concert was given by Beaumanoir band.

BAND CONCERT AT TRANSFER HOUSE

The second in the summer band concert series will be played Thursday evening at the Transfer house by the Mueller band. Oscar Schwarze, director, has prepared the following program:

"America."
March — —"America Victorious," (Bertha O. Storer), dedicated to our boys over there.
Overture—"The Altar of Genius," K. L. King.
Grand Medley of War Songs — "Recollections of the War," E. Beyer.
March—"The Stars and Stripes Forever" (by request), Sousa.
"Somewhere in France is the Lilly" I. Howard.
Selection—"Songs From the Old Folks," M. L. Lake
Patrol—"The Blue and Gray," I. S. Cox.
Grand Military Fantasia — "Reminiscenses of the Boys in Blue," T. H. Rollison.
"Star-Spangled Banner."

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOLD CONVENTION

Twenty-Four Camps are Represented at Decatur Meeting.

More than 200 delegates from twenty-four camps were present at the district convention of the Royal Neighbors at the K. of P., hall in the Powers building Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mae Kenney, Mrs. Stella Landholt and Mrs. Virginia Myers were the deputies in charge of the delegates from Macon, Dewitt and Piatt counties which compose the district.

During the afternoon officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Mary Tuttle, Kenney.
Vice president—Mrs Mabel Ivans, Farmer City.
Secretary — Mrs. Mary Arnhold, Clinton.
Treasurer—Mrs. Drake, Niantic.

Mrs. Virginia Myers presided at the meeting Tuesday in place of Mrs. Alice Shepherd who could not be present, and Mrs. Kate Esheiman was secretary.

During the day Mrs Mary E Arnold and Mrs Dell Newton, both of Peoria, and both supreme officers, were present.

The afternoon program included the singing of "America," the installation of officers, an address of welcome by Mrs. Mae Kenney of Macon county and a response by Mrs. Mary Suttle of Kenney.

In the evening 125 new members were taken in to the order and there was a program and drills by the different camps in Decatur.

The next convention will be held in June of 1919 at Clinton.

MERLE MYERS' AUTO IS FOUND

An Overland car, stolen from Merle Myers, 121 South Edward street, at the carnival grounds Tuesday night, was found by Captain Whitten and Officer Lynch on West Garfield avenue at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Dick Harris, who lives in the last house on South Oakland avenue, reported to the police at 11:15 Tuesday night that his horse and buggy had been stolen from the carnival grounds. At 12:30 o'clock the horse came home.

FAREWELL FOR CLARA L. MANN

Mann Family Holds Reunion at Fairview Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mann, their ten children, and seven grandchildren, held a reunion in Fairview park Tuesday evening. The event was in the nature of a farewell to Miss Clara L. Mann, who as soon as she had completed her training in a Bloomington hospital, enlisted in the government nursing service. It is supposed that she will first work in the training camps in this country and then be sent overseas.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mann, and two daughters, Mina and Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Logan Robertson; Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence E. Mann, Mrs. S. L. Turpin and son and daughter, Hugh and Mona; Violet and Erma Mann, Earl and Elwood Mann, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Huston, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mann and son, Joe, of Clinton; Clara L. and Georgia M. Mann, of Bloomington.

FOUR GIRLS TO TEACH IN SCHOOLS

Superintendent Engleman Gets Them At Normal.

Superintendent J. O. Engleman made a hunting trip to Normal Tuesday afternoon looking for new teachers for the Decatur schools and he returned with an unusually full bag, bringing back the names of four young women whom he had secured for positions in the grade schools of the city.

They are just graduating from the state normal school or are preparing to do so within a short time and are as follows:

Miss Mary Krantz, Kewanee.
Miss Norma Schleder, Pekin.
Miss Alice Keim, Mt. Caroll.
Miss Estella Peck, Chenoa.

200 AT SECOND CHURCH PICNIC

There was a good attendance at the Second Presbyterian Sunday school and congregational picnic which was held Tuesday at Fairview park. About 200 people were present. The games in the afternoon were in charge of H. W. McDavid. Edwin Shirk gave a bugle call, and a group from the junior department gave flag drill. Mrs. W. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reygan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moffett, made up the committee that had charge of the picnic dinner.

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MOWEAQUA WILL HAVE CHAUTAUQUA

Moweaqua, June 26.—The Community chautauqua begins its five days program Saturday. Musical numbers will include "The Hugh Anderson Operatic Quintet," the Marrilees Entertainers, Fischer's Exposition Orchestra, community singing led by Dean McCutchan of the Penn University and Loseff's Imperial Russian quartet.

The lecturers are Samuel Cranston Hanson on "Belgium," Dr. Frederic Poole on the "Orient," Dr. C. L. Williams on "Crooks," and Andrew H. Harraly, a government man.

LIEUT. MOOTERS' FATHER DEAD.

A message was received here Sunday that Richard Mooters of Edinburg, father of Lieut Herbert S. Mooters, had died suddenly at a hospital in Springfield The funeral was held on Tuesday and Lieut. Mooters is expected from Camp Oglethorpe on Wednesday.

Misses Edna and Aileen Day were hostesses to the English club on Tuesday.

The drafted men to leave here Thursday for Camp Logan are James Hedges, Lloyd Gregory, Lawrence Gregory, Floyd Greene, Owen Smith, Dale Boyer, Earl Goodwin, Claude McKinney.

Corporal Harrison of Lovington who was sent back from France for the Liberty loan campaign, is in the same regiment with Robt. McGee, enlisting two days after and making the trip to France on the same transport. However they are not personally acquainted, but Mrs. Eliza McGee who visited with him Sunday felt like she had heard all about her son, indeed had been in direct communication with him.

Mrs. McGee, Miss Harriet Snerly motored to Lovington Sunday to call on Corporal Harrison.

PICNIC AT "OLD HOMESTEAD"

A gathering in honor of Wayne Lowe was held at the "Old Homestead" on Saturday evening A picnic supper enjoyed Mr. Lowe leaves with the Macon county drafted men today. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hight and son Clyde Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adams and Jessie Ann, Mrs. Russell Curran and children of Stonington, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lowe of Macon and Misses Cecelia Adams and Margaret Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. McKenzie of Taylorville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKenzie Sunday.

Miss Pauline Monroe of Arthur was a guest of Miss Done Murphy for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Zine Sanders and family and Mr. and Mrs Frank Sanders of Decatur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sanders Sunday.

Miss Mattie McHenry entertained Miss Helen Snyder and Clark and Kenneth Snyder to dinner Monday evening.

Rev. Hugh Ewart whohas been in Chicago at the Illinois eye and ear infirmary for the past three months has returned home A cataract was removed from his eye and vision is much improved.

Mrs. Lena Simpson Craft and daughter, Marguerite, have gone to Clifton Forge and Norfolk, Va., for a visit with relatives

A. W. Deach of Arcola joined his wife here Sunday for a visit with Mr and Mrs. G. W Rollins

Miss Marjorie Dobson returned to Normal university Sunday, having recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Lucila Blackburn, a teacher in the Jacksonville schools spent the week-end with the Jordan family.

Harry Ahl came Sunday for a brief vacation. He has a good position in a steel mill in Youngstown, O.

Frances Clapper came from Normal university for the week-end

Mrs Frank Allison of Iowa left Saturday for Pana to visit her daughter, Mrs Huber Lipe.

George Kirker, who enlisted in the aviation corps, has had a long illness from pleurisy. He now has been sent to a tuberculosis camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith spent Sunday in Pana, the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs Estel Simms has come to spend the summer with relatives. Her husband who enlisted in the navy is now at Philadelphia.

Miss Frances Hudson is visiting her sister, Mrs Effie Winchell, and Miss Glyde in Normal

Mrs. Haldon Ayars came Saturday from Fillmore to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mart Ayars.

Roy Stine and Fred Williams returned Saturday night from Three Lakes, Wis., where they enjoyed two weeks of fine fishing

Mr. and Mrs Fred Williams spent Sunday in Pana with Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller and brought Fred, Jr., home from his visit.

Mrs. M. S. Tatman returned to her home in Monticello Tuesday, after a visit with Mrs. Kate Stults and Mrs. Florence Kirker.

Mrs. Henry Peabody has joined her husband in Peoria where he is in the Polytechnic institute.

Mrs. C. F. Gaskill came home from Maroa Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J H. Conad have as their guests, Mrs. Shepherd and children from Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snyder spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Taylor in Shelbyville.

Mrs. Bert Hays invited the Sunday school class of Mrs. Charles Ahl to celebrate her daughter Ruby's birthday on Saturday. They enjoyed the afternoon in the country and the good things to eat.

Mrs. Pitman left Monday for her home in Minnesota after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Becker.

The Matrons club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen Longenbaugh. It was the last social meeting of the year, but the ladies will meet every other Tuesday at Red Cross headquarters to sew.

R. W Snyder went to St. Louis Tuesday.

HENRY RICHMAN OF STEWARDSON DEAD

Shelbyville, June 26—Henry Richman, for many years a business man and farmer of Shelby county, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Stewardson, after only a few days' illness. The funeral will be held at Stewardson Thursday, after which the body will be brough to Shelbyville for burial in Glenwood cemetery.

Mr. Richman was born in Butler county, O., Oct 24, 1848. In 1855 he came with his father to Illinois, and located in Shelby county. Until the age of 28 years he was a farmer He then opened a meat market in Windsor Later he moved to Fancher, and engaged in the general merchantile business which he continued to operate until recent years Retiring from the mercantile business there, he returned to the Prairie township farm, and about five years ago again left the farm, moving to Stewardson.

The first marriage of Mr. Richman was his union with Miss Ella Fitzgerald, who died two years after her marriage. Mr. Richman's second marriage was to Mrs Lizzie White, whose maiden name was Hilsabeck. She survives.

Mr. Richman was a soldier in the Civil war, a member of H Company, 54th Illinois infantry.

MRS BELINDA KENSIL DEAD

Mrs Belinda Kensil, a resident of Shelby county since her birth, died Tuesday morning at her home, 2209 Long street She had been ill for many months.

Mrs Kensil was born in Holland township, March 3, 1843 She was married to M. Kensil on Dec. 31, 1860 In 1866 they moved to this city. She was the mother of five children, two of whom are dead. The surviving children are John H Kensil, Clint Kensil and Miss Ora Kensil

The funeral was held from the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. M. G Coleman, assisted by the Rev. N. H. Robertson of the Christian church. Burial was in Glenwood cemetery.

EXAMINE NEW CONSCRIPTS.

The local exemption board has received orders to proceed with the careful examination of questionnaires and records of registrants remaining in the several classes of the first draft, to determine who shall be reclassified and placed in class 1. Special attention is to be given class 2 divisions, A and B; class 3, divisions A, B C, and class 4, division A. Provost Marshal General Crowder's telegram stated that there are "thousands of registrants now in class 4 who should be in class 2 or 1"

The local board is to act in conjunction with the government appeal agents, the legal advisory board and other draft officials, and is given authority to require the registrants themselves to furnish additional information as to their cases, as required.

A Thrift and War Saving stamp meeting has been arranged for Friday night at the Baptist church in Rose township. The Womans' Glee club of this city has been engaged to sing, and F. R. Dove and U. G. Ward will deliver addresses

Following a quarrel with her sweetheart, Miss Mabel Graham, a sixteen-year-old girl of Findlay, is reported to have taken carbolic acid with suicidal intent. Antidotes were given promptly, and the girl is said to be recovering.

HEAVY RAIN.

Shelbyville and vicinity experienced a heavy downpour of rain Monday night, in several thunder showers. One man reported that he caught 1½ inches of rain in a common fruit jar, but the average rainfall is believed to have been still heavier than this. During the storm lightning struck a house belonging to William Taylor and occupied by William Sills and wife, doing some little damage

The storm here was accompanied by little wind, but further to the north, there was a belt where the wind did considerable damage. A man who drove through to Shelbyville from Decatur Tuesday morning stated that he saw many fields of oats that looked as though a heavy roller had passed over them. The flag pole at Dalton City had been snapped off by the wind.

At Mattoon the official weather observer reported a rainfall of 3.05 inches. Co-Operative Weather Observer Rose at Windsor reports 1½ inches.

Notwithstanding the rain interfered with the harvest, it was universally welcomed here.

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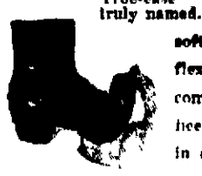

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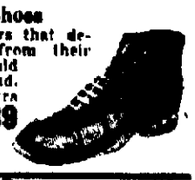

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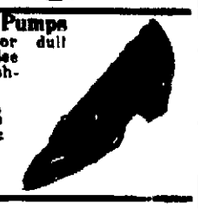

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Wanted to Rent—6 or 8 room modern bungalow or cottage; hardwood floors; west side. Main 2865.

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For Rent—2 furnished modern lighthousekeeping rooms with refrigerator; North Main St. Main 4752.

For Rent—3 rooms for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished; 625 E. North.

For Rent—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 532 S. New.

For Rent—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, ground floor; private entrance; 809 N. Main.

For Rent—2 mod. furn housekeeping rooms. Main 4868; 461 N. Church.

For Rent—2 mod. furn. light housekeeping and sleeping rooms, 425 N. Franklin St.

For Rent—2 rooms for light housekeeping; ground floor. Main 4018.

For Rent—3 mod. furn. light housekeeping rooms; private home. 1134 N. Main.

For Rent—2 cool rooms, furnished for housekeeping; bath, gas range, garden; adults only. Fairview, 171; Main 5149.

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms; modern; west; close in. Main 4663.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—4 large rooms, 1st floor, partly modern; private toilet; 468 S. Water. Call Main 670.

For Rent—2 unfurnished rooms. 843 N. Edward, $6 per month.

For Rent—Modern rooms with running water. New Decatur Hotel, 128 W. William.

For Rent—Furnished sleeping rooms, 2 blks. from Comet Co., 448 E.Johnson Ave.

For Rent—3 partly modern rooms on ground floor; gas, electric lights and water; 790 E. Whitmer St. Main 5340.

For Rent—2 nicely furnished rooms suitable for married couple with not children. 346 W. Eldorado. Phone Main 1807.

For Rent—Well ventilated furnished front room; private entrance, 816 S. Water.

For Rent—Large front room, 1st floor, suitable for 2; 336 W. Main. Main 6091.

For Rent—Strictly modern room, electric light, telephone and bath; close in; gentlemen only; 350 E. Eldorado. Main 6215.

For Rent—2 large cool comfortable modern rooms, pleasant porch; splendid home for right parties. Main 4532.

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For Rent—2 large cool sleeping rooms, close in. 332 W. Wood. Main 6033.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—3 room house, 1598 N. Calhoun. $7; no children. Apply 918 N. Church.

For Rent—6 room house at 2218 Monroe St. Sullivan, Ill. one room to be reserved by owner. Mrs. Mary Dahn, 457 N. Jackson.

For Rent—Four room house, 951 W. Olive. Apply 1185 N. Union.

For Rent—Six room partly modern house, rent $18; close in. Main 3526.

For Rent—4 room house at 1115 S. Silas, on car line. Main 2084.

For Rent—3 room house, 1598 N. Calhoun. $7; no children. Apply 918 N. Church.

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For Rent—305 W. North, 5 room modern; good condition; large lawn.

For Rent—One newly built, 5 room bungalow; strictly modern, 2000 blk., across from Pan-American. Ready to move in July 1. Call Main 1364.

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FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—Horse, buggy, wagon and harness. Main 5133. Gould's Grg. Store.

For Sale—
Seven pigs. Call Main 3505.

For Sale—Small gentle pony, 2340 E. Central St.

For Sale—One 5 year old dapple gray Gelding horse, wt, 1500 lbs. Apply National Biscuit Co.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Shaw Walker, Oak Files—4 sections document; 2 sec., 4x6 card; 2 sec., 8x5 card; ½ drawer, 8x5; ½ drawer, 4x6; 2 roll top desks; 3 chair; letter press; room 1, 144 N. Main St. Phone 2041.

For Sale—Round top dining table; also swing. Call mornings, 1460 W. Decatur.

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For Sale—Overland touring car, moled "80" 4 good tires; Bosch magneto; new battery; genuine leather upholstering; excellent mechanical condition; especially priced for a quick sale. Decatur Auto Exchange.

For Sale—Good wheel, 1327 S. Grand Ave. Main 3323.

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For Sale—My four passenger Cadillic; first class condition; five new tires. Max H. Hurd, Union Iron Works.

For Sale—My 5 passenger Buick touring car for sale cheap, in fine running shape. Call Main 2935.

For Sale—Saxon roadster. Call 211 Citizens Bank Bldg. Main 6403.

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Main 655. 413 N. Main St.

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We are prepared to do all kinds of Auto painting and to repair bent panels and fenders.

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For Sale—Ford Touring car; good condition; 1158 Lincoln Ave.

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No. 576-1916 Model "83" Overland, leather upholstery, 5 fair tires, spot light, fully equipped, good serviceable condition.

No. 645-1917 Chevrolet, 4 new non-skid tires, starter, lights, etc. Good running order.

No. 703-1917 Dodge, 4 good tires, bumper, good running order.

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No. 745-1917 Ford, Ambs body, demountable rims, 5 tires, spot light, foot accelerator, dash light, Stromberg carburetor, shock absorbers, first class condition.

No. 744-1914 Oakland, starter, electric lights, good running order.

TOURING CARS

No. 743-1917 Ford, new tires, A-1 condition.

No. 742-1917 Ford, fair tires, A-1 condition.

No. 715-1916 Ford, extra tool box, shock absorbers, good tires.

No. 651-1916 Ford, extra tool box, shock absorbers, demountable rims, 4 new non-skid tires.

No. 738-1916 Ford, fair tires, good running order.

No. 686-1916 Ford, extra tool box, fair tires

No. 680-1914 Ford, good tires, fair condition.

No. 737-1916 Buick light six, five good tires, in first class running order.

No. 655-1918 Saxon, 6 cyl., run only 600 miles.

No. 678-1915 Hupmobile, in A-1 condition.

No. 710-1915 Cadillac "8," bumpers, 5 good tires, in good condition.

No. 699-1917 Saxon "6," good tires, spot light, good running order.

No. 526-1916 Studebaker "6," 5 good tires, in good condition.

No. 747-1917 Enger "12," new.

No. 677-1914 Cadillac, 5 tires, fair condition.

No. 721-1915 Mitchell, good tires, in first class shape.

No. 599-1916 Michigan, 5 tires, extra rim, in good condition.

No. 741-1916 Overland, 5 good tires, good running order.

No. 707-1915 Cadillac "8," 5 good tres, good condition.

No. 739-1913 Overland, in good running condition.

No. 733-1916 Maxwell, A-1 condition.

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Special Notice—For the accommodation of of customers and friends we have arranged to take care of all cars and rigs at our barn, 1065 North Water St. during carnival week, June 24 to 29. W. B. Banks.

Notice — Expert acetylene welding on cast iron, steel and aluminum. Foltz Bros. 327 E. Prairie.

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale—Modern 7 room cottage, west side, $1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Immediate possession. Call Main 522.

For Sale—5 room house, part modern; also 2 lots; 1528 E. Locust.

FOR SALE

7 room modern cottage, lot 40x179 ft., N. Union St., $4000.
7 room modern house, N. College, $3500.
5 room modern bungalow, W. Decatur, $1500.
5 room new modern bungalow, E. side, $3100. Good terms.

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Very Desirable Home in west part of city, new and one of the most complete 6 room houses in the city. Price $7,500.
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For Sale or Trade—444 N. Broadway, 10 room house, bath, gas furnace; suitable for two families or roomers. Phone owner, Main 3638 or 5388. Terms.

For Sale—New 5 room modern bungalow, close in; east side. Fairview 500.

For Sale—1734 N. Broadway, 8 rooms; small payment down, balance monthly. Call 211 Citizens Bank Bldg.

For Sale—6 rooms modern, close, $600 less than the property cost two years ago when built. Claude Price, 211 Citizens Bank Bldg.

For Sale—My strictly modern 9 room residence, with reception hall, vestibule and full basement; location 803 W. Decatur St. Apply E. D. Matter.

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7 room house, 825 W. Packard St., furnace; electric lights, gas range, sink, city water, well and cistern in house, paving paid, fine shades; $700 down, balance time.

ED. DROBISCH

Phone 4612. 220 Millikin.

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Modern eight room house close in on West Wood St.,$4000.00. Splendid eight room modern cottage N. Monroe St., $4750.00.

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New Colonial Residence

Corner lot, overlooking park. The latest thing in a modern home. By buying now you may select the decorations. The house is not quite finished, but you are invited to come out and see it. It is built up to the Lukey standard. Price and terms upon request. Remember your are "Lucky when you buy from Lukey." Call 120 Cobb Ave. Main 6484.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

Illinois Corn Farms for Sale—400 acres, 2 miles of market, extra well improved, $150 per acre; 160 acres extra well improved $205 per acre; 131 acres, fair buildings, $180 per acre; 90 acres well improved, $190 per acre; 60 acres, good buildings, well located; $205 per acre; 65 acres, fair buildings, $150 per acre; 120 acres 1½ miles of good town, $230 per acre. W.A. DeBruler, Bethany, Ill.

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Main 668. 331-32 Powers Bldg.

Public Sale of Cows

I will sell at public sale at my residence, 6 miles west of Decatur, 2½ miles northeast of Harristown, on the Mt. Pulaski road, 3 miles south of Werrensburg, on

Friday, June 28, 1918

Promptly at 1 o'clock, so the people can get to the school houses for the war stamp campaign, the following described property:

8—HEAD OF MILK COWS—8

These cows are Jerseys and Shorthorns, ranging in age from 3 to 7 years and all are giving good flow of milk now, giving from 4 to 7 gallons per day. I believe these to be as good a bunch of milk cows as one could find; most all being of my own raising and am selling them for no fault or reason save the scarcity of help.

Two good calves; one good Jersey bull. This bull is from the famous Merriweather herd and is a good one.

HOGS—Eigh head of good thrifty shoats, weighing from 80 to 125 lbs., good ones. One large Duroc sow, bred. One good young boar.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of from 1 to 10 months will be given, purchaser giving approved note before removal of property. Notes bearing 6% interest from date.

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This farm will be sold soon, so hurry and let us show it to you. Don't wait, it may be too late. New 5-room bungalow in Oakdale Add. on Dennis Ave., can be purchased with reasonable payment down, balance carried to suit purchaser.

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134 E. Prairie St, Decatur, Ill.

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For Sale—Fine grain and stock farm of 180 acres. About 35 miles south of Decatur, Ill., practically level, improvements consist of 6 room house and large barn, only 1¾ miles from good station. Price $125.00 per acre. Will take in a small property as part pay. Inquire 135 Merchant Street. Telephone 1079 Main.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE — Estate of Maria E. Newcome, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Maria E. Newcome, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the August term, on the 1st Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1918.

JOHN H. WYCKOFF,
Administrator.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE FOR FINAL Settlement, June Term A. D., 1918.

State of Illinois, In the County Court of Macon County, ss. Estate of Matilda Bush Deceased.

To whom it may concern and to the heirs and distributees of the said Estate.

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 25th day of June A. D., 1918, the Conservator acting as Administrator of said Estate filed in the County Court of Macon County, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Conservator acting as Administrator; and that on Thursday, the 11th day of July A. D., 1918, at 9 o'clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, said Conservator acting as Administrator will ask the court to approve the said report and be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

(Signed) ARTHUR K. BUSH,
Conservator acting as Administrator.
Redmon, Hogan & Redmon,
Attys. for Administrator.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale or Trade—For a Ford car, four lots in Aline, Okla. Robinson 860 W. Eldorado.

TURNER HALL FOR WELFARE HOME

Property May Be Bought by the S. S. B.

The possibility of using the Turner Hall property on South Broadway as a Welfare home is to be taken up by a special committee appointed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Social Service Bureau Tuesday afternoon. M. Fahay, F. R. Wiley and A. H. Cope will, with a committee from the board of directors of the Welfare Home, investigate the matter thoroughly and make a report on the feasibility of purchasing the property for that purpose.

The building has been looked over by members of the home board and they believe that the building can be made available for the purpose and could perhaps also be used for a boys' home as well as for girls.

DAY NURSERY GROWS.

Reports from the different activities of the bureau showed that the Day Nursery is steadily growing in usefulness. The aggregate attendance in May was 601 and the largest attendance in one day was 28 children, the average being 26 each day.

In the Welfare Home there are now eleven children at present, although there have been twenty-three different children there during the month. Nine were placed in homes and work was found for three.

The Social Bureau reported that thirteen families had been assisted in June and a total of forty-one cases was looked after during that month. Work was found for thirteen people and forty visits to families were made. The amount of financial aid extended amounted to $74.65.

W. E. WHITE'S REPORT.

The report of the treasurer of the Social Service Bureau, W. Elmer White, gave the following expenditures for the month:

General bureau	$308.30
Welfare home	238.84
Day Nursery	163.04
Salvation Army	91.60
Free Clinic	160.14
Total	$976.96

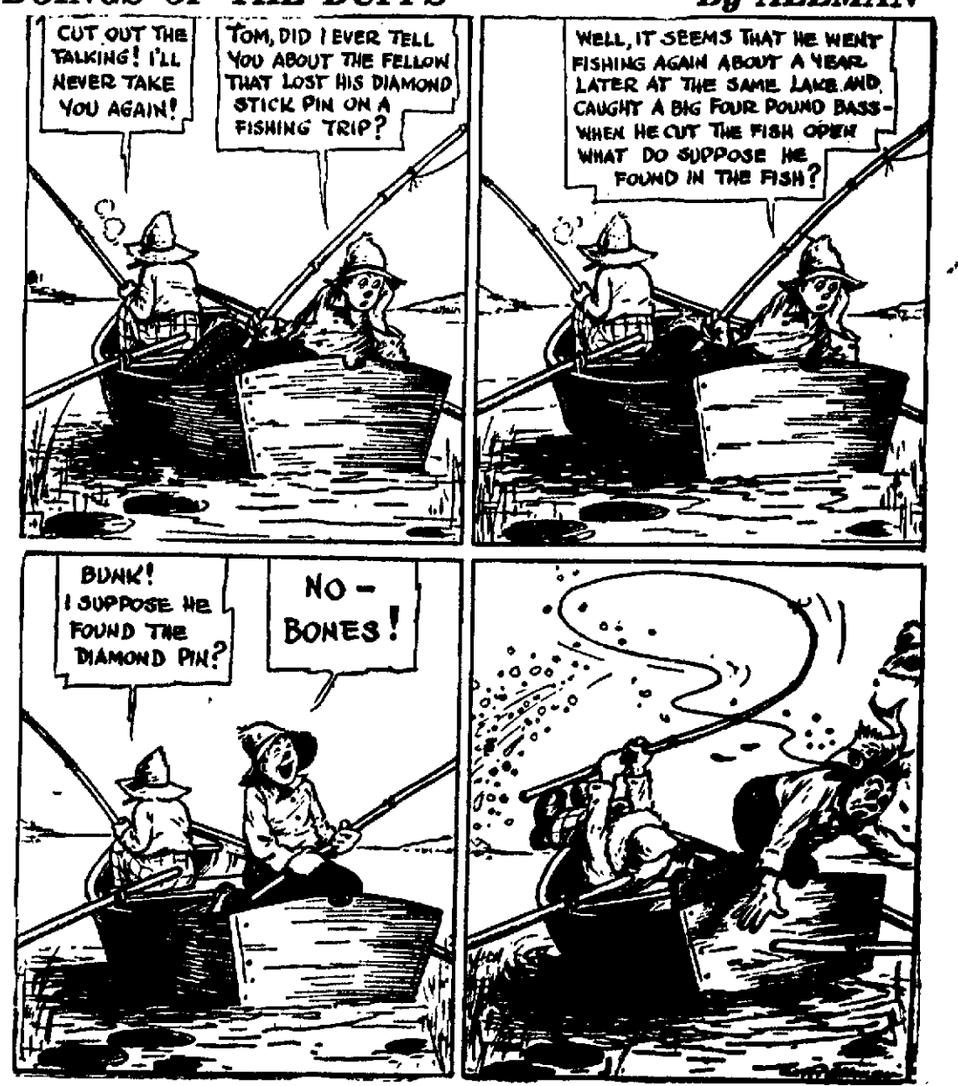
There remains in the treasury a balance of $6,334.02.

Mrs. William Barnes reported that 1,862 children under six years of age had been weighed and measured in the different districts of the city during the child welfare campaign as follows: northeast section, 500; southeast, 562; northwest, 402; southwest, 398.

Baltimore American: I understand the lady magician gave her admirer the mitten.

Yes, but it was all in her business—a sort of sleight of hand performance.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — By ALLMAN



Granted Divorce.

In the circuit court Wednesday Inez M. Heiser was granted a divorce from Don D. Heiser on the ground of infidelity. She was given the custody of their little boy.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

For Rent—House of 4 rooms with summer kitchen, at 680 E. Lealland. Call Main 849.

Soda Fountain—Marble top, with 15 syrup jars; 765 E. Eldorado. Main 6655.

Wanted — Automobile mechanics in best garage in eastern Illinois. State experience and wages expected. Address Meldon & Tucker, Chrisman, Ill.

For Rent—4 room flat. Apply at Cafe Louveine, 121 E. Main.

Wanted to Buy—80-160 acre farm, direct from owner within 25 miles of Decatur. Give exact location and price. Address F-128, Review.

For Rent—4 strictly modern rooms. 820 N. Church.

Wanted—Young man 18 to 25 years of age for shoe store; must be industrious; advancement. Newark Shoe Store, 142 Merchant St.

For Rent—Furnished sleeping room in modern, private home. Address F-131, care Review.

For Rent—Furnished 4 room mod. house. 1168 W. Wood. Inquire W. E. White, Farmers' & Merchants' Bank.

For Sale—One large umbrella case; two 12-ft. and 1 8 ft. clothing tables. Apply 630 E. Eldorado.

Wanted—Girls and women for tipping chickens. Apply Swift Co.

PAYS $2,000 FOR COW AND CALF

Red Cross Calf Brings $1200 at Lovington.

Lovington, June 26.—The top price of $2,000 was paid for a registered Shorthorn cow and calf by Ed Harmon, a farmer residing east of town, at the sale of registered cattle held by Frank Humphreys east of here Tuesday. The receipts of the sale totalled $22,720. Forty-six head of cattle were sold making an average price of $494 a head.

The Red Cross calf, which was donated by Mr. Humphreys, brought a total of $1,200. T. P. Ellars was the last purchaser of the animal, getting it for $200. The other purchasers in turn sold it over again.

Another fine cow was sold to N. W. Boggs of this place for $1,000. Six cows brought more than $1,000 each.

Women of the Christian church served dinner at the sale and raised a good sized sum. The money from the sale of the Red Cross calf will be given to the local chapter.

RAIN BENEFITS CROPS.

Crops were greatly benefitted by the soaking rain which fell here Monday night. Over an inch and one half of rain fell. The prospects for a big corn crop are good. Wheat and oats are in fine condition.

SACK OF MEAL; FIRE AND MYSTERY

Firemen Unable to Explain Small Blaze on North Broadway

Firemen or Dick Hill can not explain the cause of a little fire occuring in the latter's home at 1578 North Broadway at 4:10 Wednesday morning. A small sack of meal was sitting on a middle shelf in a pantry. There was nothing near it and there was no fire in the house nor any wires in the pantry. The fire burned just a portion of the sack around the meal and also burned a small hole right through the shelf. There was no other damage.

CALL TO R. R. Y. M. C. A.

A defective flue in the Railroad Y. M. C. A. caused a run for the fire department at 7:55 Wednesday morning. Damage amounted to $10 or $15.

Dead and Wounded

Washington, June 26.—The army casualty list today contained 91 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action 47; died of wounds 7; died of accident and other causes 4; died of disease, 3. Died of airplane accident 1; wounded severely, 29; wounded, degree undetermined, 2; missing in action, 7.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieutenants:
George A. Ball, Monroe, N. C.
Robert R. Flensburg, Lincoln, Neb.
James B. Starr, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.
Corporals:
Harry Klein, Newark, N.J.
Keron J. Ryan, Waterbuy, Conn.
Frank W. Spencer, Springfield, Mass.
Corporals:
George L. Davison, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Garner M. Herring, Kilu, Miss.
Harry E. Hill, Kenh, W. Va.
Nathan Kerngold, New York City.
Harry McCredie, New York City.
August Schmidt, Charleston, S. C.
Rufus A. Shelton, Honey Grove, Tex.
George Tremblay, Holyoke, Mass.
Robert E. Wilcox, Hendersonville, N.C.
Bugler John Humiston, East Jeffrey, N. H.
Mechanic Jesse H. Moore Montezuma, Ind.
Privates:
August Backman, Milwaukee, Wis.
Homer H. Clevina Fresno, Cal.
Raymond Leo Brandshaw, Weston, Wis.
Eugene Chagnon, Nashua, N. H.
Amedeo R. Gialanella, New York City.
Louis Goldstein, Sheffield, Ala.
Eugene R. Griepentrog, Wilwaukee, Wis.
James M. Griffith, Indianapolis, Ind.
James W. Harvey, Stonington, Conn.
Lee L. Hickey, Concord, Tenn.
Frank A. Jameson, Moscow, Idaho.
Louis G. Jarvais, Indian Orchard, Mass.
Anton L. Juraph, Karnes City, Tex.
John Kapparos, Dubuque, Ia.
Victor Kilinski, Morgan, Pa.
Herbert Lembcke, Menominee Falls, Wis.
Charles Lois, Pleasant Point Me.
Theodore G. Migian Stalo, Greece.
Robert C. Nails, Jackson, Miss.
George J. Desterle, Burlington, Vt.
Ray H. Parmelee, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Arnold George Peter, North Menominee, Wis.
Edward E. Quinlan, Waterbury, Conn.
Mathew B. Rives, Sacaton, Ariz.
Thomas A. Rosel, Rumford, Me.
Willie Scott, Greenville, S. C.
Walter M. Stratten, Fairfield, Me.
Robert W. Veal, Sandersville, Ga.
Fred J. Vergens, Waukesha, Wis.
Peter Yeager, Turtle Creek, Pa.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Walter S. Danker, Worcester, Mass.
Sergeant Wilfred Niles, Bessmer, Ala.
Corporals:
William B. Mashburn, Unadilla, Ga.
Joseph E. Palmer, Broken Bow, Neb.
Privates:
Hugh Barr, Brooklyn.
Earl S. King, Waterloo Ia.
Samuel Thompson, Chickasha, Okla.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Nurse Katherine Dent, Biloxi, Miss.
Horseshoer Willie C. Sharp, Montgomery, Ala.
Private Dave Anderson, Grand Lake, Ark.

DIED OF AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

Nurse Marion L. Overend, Peterboro, Ontario.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES.

Lieutenant Herman J. Eckardt, Woodbury, Mich.
Privates:
Leon Frost, Luna, La.
John Howe, Paragould, Ark
Jesse Pearson, Tuscloosa, Ala.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Corporal Lee Covellie, Eaton, D.
Privates:
Albert J. Aklinski, Chicago.
Harry E. Anderson, Walkerton Ind.
Lester R. Nichols, Strawberry Point, Ia.

WOUNDED.
(Degree Undetermined).

Private George Kock, Milwaukee, Wis.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Captain Arthur H. Sewing, St. Louis, Mo.

MARINE CASUALTIES.

Washington, June 25.—The Marine corps casualty list today contained 50 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 46, died of wounds, 2, wounded severely, 2.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Sergeants:
Edmund T. Madsen, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Arthur J. Rindeau, Webster, Mass.
Willard E. Wensley, Morristown Ind.
Daniel A. Sullivan, Lowell, Miss.
Corporals:
John R. Canfield, Cedar Grove, N J.
Ralph V. Chaney, Oakland, Ia.
Marion M. Collier, Houston, Tex.
Ben Cone, Detroit, Mich.
Frank P. Dorris, Douglasville, Ga.
William C. Ferris, New Baltimore, Mich.
Albert M. Hargrove, Eastman, Ga.
Simon Heitman, New Orleans, La.
Edwin J. Larsen, Manistee, Mich.
Walter E. Lucas, Shadyside, O.
Raymond Pellington, East Montreal.
Charles D. Looger, Glasford, Ill.
Privates:
Andrew K. Axton, West Brownsville, Pa.
Artie Bennelt, Clinton, Ill.
Fred L. Cooper, Cassopolis, Mich.
Francis E. Dennis, Burbank, O.
Arthur N. Fauble, Cuyahaga Falls, O.
Wiley D. Fore, Brookhaven, Miss.
Maurice E. Frock, Hagerstown, Md.
Verne W. Gardner, Washington, D.C.
Allen H. Howe, Marlboro, Mass.
Wesley A. Hoyt, Chester N.Y.
Laurence G. Jensen, Houston, Tex.
Clarence A. Larson, Lemont, Ill.
Frank J. Lynch, Napa, Cal.
Charles S. McGinnis, Rochester, N.Y.
Frank T. McNally, Brunswick, Md.
Walker W. Martin, Merion, S. C.
Leroy S. Mead, Mount Kisco, N. Y.
George E. Michael, Dalmatia, Pa.
Louis G. Ring, Gregsville, O.
Leslie C. Ruhnke, Chicago.
John E. Saunders, St. Louis.
William H. Saylor, Newport, Pa.
Bernard A. Schwbke, Grand Rapids, Wis.
Max E. Seal, Cincinnati, O.
James Y. Simpson, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.
Roy H. Simpson, Philadelphia.
Walter E. Swanson St. Louis, Mo.
Edwin J. Vent, Detroit, Mich.
Clyd C. Voorhies, Midlthian, Tex.
Ivan C Walker, Rookford, Ia.

DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.

Sergeant George B. Roan, Patison, Miss.
Private Ezra E. Crase, Dixie, W. Va.

BRYAN AT LITHIA SPRINGS

Hon. W. J. Bryan will open the Lithia Springs Chautauqua next Sunday afternoon, June 30, with a great address. The Metropolitan Glee Club will furnish the music. A large crowd is expected to be present to hear them. U. G. Fletcher, Manager, Shelbyville, Illinois.

LEFT THAT BABY AT PREACHER'S HOME

Sullivan, June 26.—Someone bungled up the report which was received here Monday about a baby being left on the porch at the home of the village president in Dalton City. Instead the little one was left in a basket at the home of the United Brethren preacher in Dalton City, the authorities learned when they went to that village Monday. The news of the mistake has just been given out. The babe has been left with the preacher for the present

It is thought that the infant was left in Dalton City by some woman who made the trip in an automobile and who hastily left that village after abandoning the child.

STORM DAMAGE.

The electrical storm Monday night did considerable damage here. At the Methodist parsonage lightning struck and Rev. G. V. Metzel had to use a bucket of water to put out the blaze on the porch. At the Jefferson Inn lightning played on the wires considerable and in the country east of this city the lightning struck an old barn belonging to William H. Birch. The barn burned to the ground. The barn was located on the farm known as the Dick Bean farm and near where Walter P. Stricklan lives. Considerable damage was also done to the electric and telephone lines. Charles A. Corbin reported Tuesday that the rain fall during the night was four inches and that is the largest rain fall here in fifteen years. Mr. Corbin has a government register and gets the amount of rain fall correct. It was reported that farmers were in the fields plowing corn between here and Windsor Tuesday afternoon. It is also stated that some wheat and oats are down from the efects of the storm.

AGED MAN BREAKS LEG.

Squire Woodruff met with a painful accident Monday evening when he stepped off of the porch at his home on West Jefferson street and broke the small bone in his leg between the ankle and knee. Mr. Woodruff is past ninety-two years of age and his friends were afraid that the accident might prove serious to him but late Tuesday evening he was reported as getting along fine.

Miss Grace Buxton entertained a number of women at her home on West Harrison street Tuesday afternoon at a Five Hundred party in honor of Mrs. John Ralston of Springfield, who was formerly Miss Lucie Williams of this city. The affair was in the form of a kitchen shower for Mrs. Ralston, who was only recently married. Following refreshments Mrs. Ralston was presented with an electric grill and an electric toaster by the guests. Mrs. Ralston returned to this city Monday night and will remain here for a few days at least.

The Moultrie County Republican County Central committee held a meeting here Tuesday. It was decided to bring out a complete county ticket for this fall. A report on candidates will be made at a meeting to be held on Aug. 1. Charles A. Gregory of Lovington was endorsed for representative for this district. Another resolution was offered and adopted by the committee endorsing Charles McIntosh of Monticello, Platt county for state superintendent of public instruction.

The reports from the different workers in the Thrift and War Saving stamp campaign have began to make their reports and if all of the workers come in with as good a report as those who have reported there is no question but what Sullivan township will go over the top in the drive by Friday night and if the entire county is working as hard as the workers in Sullivan township the county will go over the top. One of the districts making a report Tuesday was the New Castle school district north of this. The workers in this district sold every family in their district except one and they were not able to purchase stamps and the average subscriptions in the district amounts to $69 for every woman, man or child. This is the best record mad eby any district

Frederick Crick of Alendale, New Jersey, and Miss Edna Edwards of Pana were married here Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. B Hopper. The wedding took place at the parsonage. The groom is connected with the University of Illinois in the Agricultural department of the University. Both are strangers in this city.

Lieut. Paul M Hankla of this city, who has been taking a special course of training at Fort Perry, Ohio, is home for a seven day furlough, before he returns to Fort Dodge, Ia., where he has been stationed for several months. Lieut. Hankla is looking fine and says that he never felt better in his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn went to Windsor Tuesday.

Dwight and Bessie Ball arrived home from Foosland Tuesday evening where they have been for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Trabue returned to their home in Decatur Tuesday after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Ira L. Curry of near this city was in Decatur Tuesday.

James J. Harsh to Edward F. Cooley, the east ½ of block 14 of Elizabeth Titus add to Sullivan; $1,650

Local Notices

GO TO SINGLETON'S CAFE FOR A WELL COOKED ,SEASONED MEAL OR LUNCH.

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

of Mrs. Cassell's toilet preparations all week at the Decatur Drug Store. Ask about her famous Wrinkline for removing Wrinkles.

H. W. MARKMILLER, DENTIST.
Main 700, 814-16 Powers Bldg.

Shallenberger's Union Shop, under Millikin Bank, has five barbers. Hair cuts 25 cents. See us.

Every Price Slashed!

Every article in the store must go —Shoes, Hats, Caps, Pants, Overalls, etc. — Come this week — and get your share of the bargains offered in this big

Closing Out Sale

We're closing out our entire stock of Men's Clothing and Furnishings. We need the room for our new shoe store which will be opened about July 15th with a complete line of Ladies', Men's and Children's footwear at popular prices.

Men's Underwear

Men's summer underwear—these are values that positively cannot be duplicated—

$1.50 union suits sale price $1.19
$1 and $1.25 values, sale price 89c
75c union suits sale price 59c
50c union suits sale price 42c

Suit Cases

$5 values, closing out sale price $3.98
$4.50 values, closing out sale price $3.49
$4.00 values, closing out sale price $3.29
$3.50 values, closing out sale price $2.69
$3.00 values, closing out sale price $2.39
$2.50 values, closing out sale price $1.98
$2 values out sale price $1.48
$1.50 values, closing out sale price $1.19
$1.25 values, closing out sale price 98c

Blue Work Shirts

Dark blue and Amoskeag, $1, $1.25, $1.50 values, closing out sale price, each 89c

Men's Overalls and Jackets

Extra heavy grade in blue and stripe, $2.50 values, closing out sale price $1.89
$2 and $1.75 values, sale price $1.48
$1.50 values, closing out sale price $1.29
Men's silk hose in plain colors and stripes, regular 75c and $1 values, closing out sale price, a pair 59c
Men's 50c silk hose, closing out sale price, a pair 39c
Men's 35c silk lisle hose, closing out sale price, a pair 29c
Men's 25c hose, closing out sale price, a pair 18c
Men's 20c hose, closing out sale price, a pr. 12½c

Men's Oxfords

$5 pair $4, $5 and $6 men's oxfords, patent colts and patent leathers, all sizes $1.00
$5 and $6 men's and boys' high shoes, all sizes $1.95
$4.50 and $5 values men's English oxfords, tan and black $3.48

Men's Pants

Both for dress and work—buy for the future, you'll never have another opportunity at these prices. $4 and $5 values, sale price $3.29
$3.50 values, sale price $2.69
$2.50 and $3.00 values, sale price $2.39
$2.50 values $1.98
$1.75 and $2 values $1.48
Khaki pants—$2 and $1.75 values $1.48

GREENBERG'S CLOTHING and SHOE STORE

135-137 E. PRAIRIE ST.

BIG "S" CHICK FEEDS

Big "S" Chick Feed—Big "S" Scratch Feed
Big "S" Poultry Mash

Balanced rations that will bring about the best results insuring the proper foundation for your little chicks.

Big "S" Chick Feed is a carefully prepared balanced chick food.

Big "S" Chick Feed is always uniform in quality and carefully mixed.

Feed Big "S" to your little chicks—they will grow and thrive on it. Delivery to all parts of the city.

Every milking cow, in order to keep up her average flow of milk, should be given concentrates. There is no better milk-producing concentrate than

Shellabarger's Big "S" Dairy Food

This food is mixed in just the right proportion to insure plenty of nutrition, and resultant ample production of rich milk. It will be found most economical in the end.

TIMOTHY HAY

We have just unloaded several carloads of cured old timothy hay. Special prices on lots of one to five tons.

FEED USERS

Sacks are high. We suggest that you build a bin for your feed. This will enable us to give you a closer price.

DELIVERY TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

SHELLABARGER ELEVATOR CO.

J. M. ALLEN, Mgr.

Phones 173, 487. Sangamon-Morgan Sts.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, June 26—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

		High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
CORN—	Open.				
Jun	144 @	145	144	145	143
July	144⅝@144¾	146¼	144⅝	146⅝	144⅝
Aug	147⅝@147⅞	148⅝	147⅝	148⅛	147⅛
OATS—					
Jun	78 @	78¼	77	77⅝	76⅞
July	71½@	72⅝	71½	72⅛	71½
Aug	67½@ 67⅝	67¼	67⅛	67⅛	67⅝
PORK—					
July	4825@	....	....	4825	4800
Sep.	4340@	4360	4340	4350	4330
LARD—					
July	2537@	2552	2537	2550	2532
Sep.	2560@	2575	2560	2567	2555
RIBS—					
July	2325@	2335	2325	2330	2310
Sep.	2385@	2392	2380	2387	2367

MARKET GOSSIP

PRIMAIRY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	191,000	325,000
Corn	484,000	778,000
Oats	906,000	760,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	38,000	318,000
Corn	310,000	675,000
Oats	492,000	714,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	2	1	2	45
Corn	182	6	182	260
Oats	178	102	175	148

LONDON SILVER.

London, June 26 —Bar silver, 46⅝d per ounce.
Money, 5 per cent.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 26.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—HOGS—Receipts 12,000 head; market mostly 15 to 25 cents higher than yesterday's average. Good light and butchers hogs advancing most; heavy packing grades slow, packers buying sparingly. Bulk of sales, $16.50@16.85; butchers, $16.60@16.95, packing, $16.00@16.45; light, $16.70@16.95; rough, $15.50@16.00, pigs, good and choice, $16.25@16.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 4,000 head; market opened slow. Beef steers steady to strong; butcher stock mostly 15 to 25 cents higher than yesterday; calves steady.

SHEEP — Receipts 10,000 head; market for some best spring lambs, 10 to 15 cents higher; others and sheep mostly steady; $18.90 paid for choice native spring lambs and bid for choice Idaho.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 26.—HOGS—Receipts 10,000 head; market higher. Bulk of sales, $16.40@16.60; heavy, $16.35@16.65; light, $16.15@16.40; pigs, $16.00@16.30.

CATTLE — Receipts 5,000 head, including 400 head southerns; market strong to 15 cents higher. Steers, $17.00@17.00; cows, $6.75@13.00; heifers, $8.00@14.00; calves, $8.00@14.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 5,000 head; market weak. Lambs, $16.00@16.25; yearlings, $14.00@17.00; wethers, $12.00@14.50; ewes, $10.00@13.00.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, June 26 —Rower & Howe report hog receipts 1,500 head, market higher. Yorkers pigs and heavies, $17.45; calves, $17.80@18.50; cattle, $6.50@17.00; lambs, $14.00@17.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, June 26.—HOGS—Receipts 11,000 head; market higher. Lights, $16.60@16.75; pigs, $16.25@16.75; mixed, $16.40@16.75; heavy, $16.50@16.85; bulk of sales, $16.65@16.70.

CATTLE — Receipts 5,500 head; market strong. Steers, $11.50@17.00; heifers, $9.50@13.50; cows, $7.50@13.75; calves, $7.75@14.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,000 head; market steady. Lambs, $14.00@18.00; ewes $11.00@12.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, June 26.—HOGS—Receipts 12,000 head; market 15 to 20 cents higher. Heavy, $16.75@16.80; light, $16.00; bulk of sales $16.75@16.90; pigs, $17.00 down.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head; market strong.

SHEEP — Receipts 800 head; market steady.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, June 26.—BUTTER—Market steady. Receipts 16,106 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 45@45½c; extras, 44⅝c; firsts, 42½@44c; packing stock, current make No. 2 40@42c.

EGGS—Market steady. Receipts 21,078 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 39½@40c; fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 37½@38c; fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts, 37½@38c; do, firsts, 35@37c.

CHEESE—Market steady. Receipts 7,718 boxes. State, fresh specials, 23½@24c; do, average run, 23½c.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry steady. Chickens, broilers, 43@50c; other prices not settled. Dressed poultry steady. Chickens, 41@52c; fowls, 30@35c; turkeys, 30@39c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, June 26.—BUTTER — Market unchanged.

EGGS—Receipts 17,178 cases; market unchanged.

POTATOES—Market higher. Receipts old, 10 cars; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota bulk, $1.25@1.40; do, sacks, $1.50@1.55. Receipts, new, 50 cars; Louisiana and Texas sacked triumphs, $2.50@2.75, Virginia, barrels, $5.00@5.50.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry unchanged.

New York Sugar.

New York, June 26.—SUGAR — Market for raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, 6.05c; fine granulated, $7.50

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, June 26.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, $1.47@1.50 No. 4 yellow $1.30@1.45. No. 5 yellow $1.30@1.32. No. 6 yellow, $1.40@1.47

OATS—No. 3 white, 77½@78½c; standard, 78½@79c.

RYE—No. 2, nominal.

BARLEY—$1.00@1.18.

TIMOTHY—$5.00@7.50

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$23.35.

RIBS—$22.70@23.20.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, June 26.—CORN—Market unchanged to 2 cents lower. No. 2 white, $1.57; No. 3 white, $1.55; No. 5 white, $1.50@1.55; No. 4 white, $1.50@1.55; No. 2 yellow, $1.46; No. 3 yellow, $1.44; No. 5 yellow, $1.40; No. 4 yellow, $1.40@1.43; No. 6 mixed, $1.30; sample, $1.06@1.27.

OATS—Market unchanged. No. 2 white 77½c; standard, 77½c; No. 3 white, 77½c. No. 4 white, 75½c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, June 26.—CORN—Market lower. Track, No. 2, $1.55; No. 3 white, $1.60@1.61.

OATS—Market steady. Track, No. 2, 78c; No. 3 white, 78½@79c.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, June 26.—Clover seed. Prime cash, $15.50; October, $13.25.

Alsike: Prime cash, $11.10

Timothy: Prime cash, $3.70; September, $4.30; October and December, $4.05; March $4.20.

Tennis Matches At Y. M. C. A.

Two preliminary round matches in the June tennis tournament at the Y. M. C. A. were played off Tuesday Gebhart defeatd Deakins, 7-5, 6-2 and Johnson defeated Meacham, 6-3, 6-2.

CORN PRICES SWING HIGHER

Chicago, June 26.—"Calendar buying led to decided upturns today in the price of corn. Buying orders multiplied and to such an extent that for the time being little notice was taken of other factors. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to ⅝c higher, with July $1.44⅝ to $1.44⅝, were followed by a sharp general advance.

Later the government weekly crop report indicating that some damage in northern Indiana and eastward by frost and in the lower plains states by hot weather had a noticeable bullish effect. The close was unsettled 1 to 2¼c net higher, with July $1.46¼ to 1.46⅝, and August $1.45¼ to $1.45½.

Lack of offerings allowed oats to rise with corn. After opening unchanged to ⅛c higher at 67⅝c to 67½c, August, the market scored a material gain.

Provisions reflected strength in the hog market. Ribs especially went upgrade.

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.00@$2....
Nos. 3 and 4 wheat	2.00@ ....
No. 4 white corn	1.40@ ....
No. 4 yellow corn	1.40@ ....
Oats	.70@ ....
Rye	1.50@ ....

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	.40
Butter, packing	.28

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

Hens	.22
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.25
Cocks	.14
Stags	.14
Old Toms	.22
Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over	.25
Geese	.18
Ducks, large	.14
Indian Runner ducks	.12
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	$14.50@$15.00
Light pigs, 100-180 lbs	15.25@ ....
Choice young hogs, 175-200 lbs	15.75@ ....
Choice young hogs, 250 lbs	15.50@ ....
Choice steers	10.00@ 10.50
Shipping steers	8.00@ 9.00
Butcher steers	7.00@ 8.50
Choice cows	9.00@ 9.50
Medium cows	8.00@ 8.50
Bulls	8.00@ 9.50
Choice heifers	10.00@ 11.00
Heifers, medium	8.00@ 9.00
Stags	8.00@ 10.00

WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS

Chicago, June 26.—Summary of weather and crop conditions in corn and wheat regions for the week ending June 25:

"Hot and dry weather damaged corn, potatoes and other crops in the lower great plains while lower temperatures and frost injured corn and truck crops from Mississippi and Northern Indiana eastward to New England, frost damage to corn being considerable in the lowlands of Michigan, northern Indiana, New York and New England. The loss elsewhere was slight. Corn is generally good from the lower Missouri Valley northward, is clear and well worked. Grains deteriorated in Nebraska, northwestern Kansas, North Dakota and the north Pacific states on account of hot, dry weather. Spring wheat is doing well in Minnesota and South Dakota. Winter wheat harvest began as far north as Maryland central Ohio, southwestern Iowa and Nebraska and western Kansas. Oats are good but heading short in the Ohio Valley."

CHAS. IRISH AND FRANK WALKER

Are Commissioned Lieutenants in Illinois Reserve Militia.

Charles B. Irish has been appointed a lieutenant in the Illinois Reserve Militia and Frank Walker second lieutenant by Governor Frank Lowden, and assigned to duty in the Fifth regiment under Maj Max Hurd.

Both men have been active members of G Co. and the promotion comes as a reward for faithful work in the organization.

Lieut. Irish will act as battalion adjutant for the Fifth regiment and Second Lieut. Walker will act as battalion quartermaster and commissary Both men are well qualified for the places.

MRS. MAGILL HERE TILL AFTER WAR

Daughter of A. H. Mills Will Make Home in Decatur.

Mrs. Ansel O Magill of Concord, Ill, came yesterday to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mills for a few days before she leaves for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S C., to be with her husband, Lieut. Magill of the medical corps Mrs. Magill leaves Friday and will stay in Columbia until Lieut. Magill sails, then she will return to Decatur and be here until after the war.

DE FORREST RODE ON DOOMED SHIP

Decatur Man Made Trip On the President Lincoln.

In a letter just received from Fulton DeForrest by his mother, Mrs. M. A. DeForrest, he says that he has discovered through the papers that the ship on which he came over, the transport President Lincoln, was sunk by German submarine. He was naturally congratulating himself that it went down on the return trip when there were no troops on board.

How are the Roads?

Roads are drying rapidly in central Illinois and should be fit for travel by Thursday.

Lovington—Roads are muddy, can get through with chains.

Tuscola—All roads muddy and slippery from Monday night's rain. A few hours of sunshine will put them in shape for automobile travel

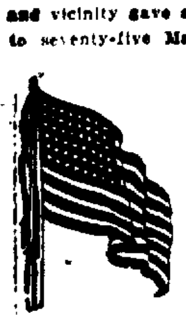
Shelbyville—Roads generally muddy and heavy.

Pana—Roads somewhat muddy.

Sullivan—The roads dried off rapidly after the rain on Monday night and are in satisfactory condition again.

THOUSANDS HONOR 130 DRAFTED MEN

Crowds Line Streets and Cheer Decatur and Macon County Soldiers As They Leave for Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.—Largest Demonstration.



Thousands of people from Decatur and vicinity gave a rousing send-off to seventy-five Macon county men and the fifty-five Decatur men who, with several men from other cities left Decatur at 2:45 Wednesday afternoon for Camp Wheeler, Ga. It was the largest crowd of drafted men to leave Decatur at one time, and it was the biggest demonstration.

TALKS MADE.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the procession started from the court house to the Wabash passenger station. Before leaving the court house short addresses were delivered to the men in the circuit court room by Captain Howard Krigbaum, Judge W. K. Whitfield, Judge J. H. McCoy and members of the exemption boards. Many of the friends and relatives told the men good bye at the court house or after they had formed in line on the street ready to march to the station.

50 IN BAND.

The band, made up of members of the Musicians' union belonging to the Goodman band, the Mueller band and the Beaumanoir band, was composed of fift ymen. Headed by a platoon of police the procession moved to the station. The streets along the route were thronged with people and it looked like a circusday crowd. The people clappd thir hands, shouted encouraging words to the drafted men and waved their handkerchiefs.

CITIZENS IN LINE.

Following the band were the colors of our nation and our Allies, officers of the recruiting stations, members of the city council, then the 130 drafted men and then many of our citizens among them Judge Whitfield and Judge McCoy, the members of the exemption boards, and others. At the rear was the "tank" advertising "Over the Top," and the baggage truck followed carrying the grips and suit cases of the selectmen.

STATION JAMMED.

At the station there was perhaps the biggest crowd that ever gathered to wave a farewell to a bunch of registrants leaving Decatur. The streets were packed in all directions and along the railroad track the crowd extended from the Illinois Central station west to Morgan street. Many of the people had been there since noon, and others kept coming until by the time the procession arrived there was a dense throng about the station the men could hardly get through.

800 FROM SANGAMON COUNTY.

About 800 draft men from Springfield and Sangamon county passed through Decatur over the C. & I. W. Wednesday morning, enroute to Indianapolis, where they are transferred to the C. C. C. & St. L. and sent down to Louisville Ky. They were in two trains. The first train contained ten coaches but about three of these were empty and had signs in the windows reading "for Tuscola men"

DOUGLAS BOARD OF REVIEW AT WORK

Tuscola, June 26—The Douglas county board of review met Monday organized and began their work. Harry C. Marsh was appointed clerk.

County Clerk C. A. Hawkins received a letter Tuesday from his son, Jay who is in the quarter master's department in France. The letter was written on Memorial day. Young Hawkins stated that there was no formal celebration or observance of the day among the troops where he was stationed at that time, at 11 o'clock. All the bands played "America," and all officers and men stood at "Salute" for a period of five minutes

Mrs. Emery Stalker who has been visiting Tuscola relatives left Tuesday for Sioux City, Ia., where the Stalkers will now be located. They have been at Earlville, for some time, where Mr. Stalker had charge of a grain brokage office.

Everett B. Young of Murdock was here Tuesday, enroute to his home from Champaign where he and Mrs Young had driven Monday evening and had been unable to return on account of the rain

Paul Root of Newman was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs T E. Smith went to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Porter Finney of Newman who has been visiting Tuscola relatives returned to Newman Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Thompson was in Newman Tuesday.

J. W. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rahn were in Decatur Tuesday.

Horace L. Wortham of Rockford was here Tuesday.

Four More Army Recruits.

Four new recruits for the regular army were received at the local station Wednesday. Clark Blankinship and Carl S. Meador, both of Patoka, enlisted in the Coast Artillery and were sent to Jefferson Barracks Wednesday.

Delmar Appleby of Baornstown, Ill. enlisted in the Cavlry and Harry M Erisman of 1542 North Warren street enlisted in the Coast Artillery. The last two will leave July 4 with the big bunch.

NOKOMIS.

Alf Griffin has retuned from a two weeks' visit at the military camp at West Point, Ky.

Mrs. Henrietta Hodges of Oak Park, is here visiting Mrs Andrew J. Eckhoff.

Miss Irene Nicholson is visiting in Peoria.

Mrs. Joseph Williamson of Franklin, is here visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Ernst

Mrs. Nora Wyld has returned to her home at Collinsville, after a visit here.

Mrs. W. F. McIlhern is visiting in Decatur.

Mrs. John B. Snell of Litchfield is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Snell.

Clifford Wells of Springfield is here visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wells.

Miss Aldean Nesbitt is visiting in Cowden.

Frank Wright has returned to Kentucky after a visit here with Ira M. Hill and family.

Miss Ruth Haller is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Cockelress at Decatur.

Renford Gelly who was here from Newcastle, Ind., visiting his mother, has enlisted in the army and has left for Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Linus Jones, a Nokomis boy who enlisted in the navy last year is here visiting his parents.

LAST DAY FOR THE REGISTRATION

209 German Women Had Signed Up At Noon Wednesday.

Up to noon Wednesday 209 female alien enemies had been registered at police headquartrs. It is believed that there are several who have not yet registered. They have until 9 o'clock this evening to register, and the names of all who have not registered by that time will be turned over to the government office.

MEETINGS.

Starlight Rebekah lodge No. 767 special meeting at the ... Rose hall on ...rsday evening. Initiation of candidates.

SHOPMEN ARE TURNING OUT WORK

J. G. Adair Greatly Pleased at Attitude of Employes.

"Petty grievances of Wabash shopmen are being forgotten in the general move to get behind the country in its crisis," said John G. Adair, United States railroad inspector, Wednesday afternoon, following conferences held with committees representing the various crafts.

Mr. Adair was greatly pleased over the turn affairs have taken at the shops and he expressed himself as satisfied that the men are determined to stay on the job and turn out their largest amount of work for the government.

All the men at the locomotive and car shops are at work and the amount of their output is understood to be increasing.

CORP. BREWER NOT BADLY INJURED

Mrs. Brewer Gets Letter From Son in France.

Mrs. Dessie Brewer, 856 North Illinois street, received a letter from her son, Corporal Dewey Brewer, Co. H, 28th Inft., A. E. F., that though he is in the hospital he is not seriously hurt and is feeling "fine and dandy." Corporal Brewer was reported injured sometime ago and this is the first word that his mother has had since that time.

Queen Esther Circle Meets.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Grace Methodist church had its regular business meeting at the home of Iola Daubenspeck, 612 West Center street on Monday evening. A picnic supper was served. Twenty-one girls were present. Leah Pelton was received into the circle as a member.

Plans were made for the coming year. The girls will meet on every Thursday afternoon to do war work. This week they will meet at the home of Mrs. C. F. Evans, 1468 North Monroe street.

FARMERS MAKE TRIP JULY 8

The Macon County Farm Bureau, which was to have had an excursion to Champaign on Tuesday, will make the trip on Monday July 8, leaving at 7:30 and following the same schedule that was to have been used Tuesday.

W. R. C. Plans For Reunion.

The W. R. C. held a meeting last night at which thirty-five members were present and one new member initiated. Mrs. Lola Pickard, of Olney, was installed on the executive board of department of Illinois W. R. C. Plans were made for the joint G. A. R. and W. R. C. reunion which will be held on July 18. The department president of the W. R. C., Mrs. Marsh, of Springfield, will be one of the speakers.

The women also discussed forming a unit to work in the War Savings stamp campaign. On Friday there will be an all day sewing for the Red Cross at the hall.

GENERAL WELLS ON INSPECTION TRIP

Brigadier General, F. P. Wells was in Decatur Wednesday. He is on an inspection trip through the state.

NO INFORMATION ON TURKS' BARBARISM

Washington, June 26. — Minister Caldwell at Teheran, has advised the state department under date of June 24, that he has been unable to obtain further information regarding the reported seizure of the American consulate and looting of an American hospital by Turkish troops at Tabriz, Persia.

DRAWINGS FOR NEWLY DRAFTED REGISTRANTS

Arrangements have been made by The Review to publish in in Thursday evening's issue, the complete list of draft drawings in Washington as they effect the new 21-year-old registrants in Decatur.

The Review will publish the order of the numbers as they are drawn at Washington, Friday. The system will be similar to that of a year ago, and the numbers as drawn will apply to all nearby counties as well as in Decatur. If a registrant knows his "order number," which can be secured from the exemption board, the "serial number" as drawn in Washington will show him where he stands.

W. M. WOOD IS NAMED CHAIRMAN

Heads Manufacturers in Ninth Zone.

As was rather expected W. M. Wood, temporary chairman of the tenth sub-district of the Ninth industrial zone, was elected permanent chairman at the meeting of the meeting of the manufacturers held at the rooms of the Decatur Club Tuesday afternoon.

R. J. Holmes, secretary of the Association of Commerce, was elected secretary, and an executive committee was appointed. This committee represented the different classifications of manufacturers in this district and is as follows:

Automobiles—George W. Jagers, Decatur.

Brass Goods—Robert Mueller, Decatur.

Clothing and textiles—Joseph Bixby, Lincoln; F. L. Best, Bloomington; J. H. McEvoy, Decatur.

Food and corn products—A. E. Staley, Decatur; Paul F. Beich, Bloomington.

Iron and steel castings and machinery—Porter J. Millikin, Decatur; L. G. Whmitman, Bloomington.

Paper products—F. M. Dickinson, Decatur.

Stamping and sheet metals—George W. Williams, Decatur.

Steel products—T. E. O'Brien, Decatur.

Wire goods and miscellaneous—John L. Bennett, Decatur.

Wood and marble—E. P. Irving, Decatur.

TO CHICAGO MEETING.

All the committee men and the chairman and secretary are expected to go to Chicago to be present at a meeting of the representatives of the different sub-districts there Thursday for a complete industrial organization of the zone for the purpose of securing war work orders at Washington.

The industrial heads present at the meeting in Decatur Tuesday afternoon were stirred by the talk of C. C. LeForgee who told them that after his recent trip to Washington he was convinced that it would be war work or no work within the next twelve months if the world struggle continued and that it behooved the heads of industrial concerns in the middle west and particularly in central Illinois, to get after the business at once or they would find that they would be out of coal the coming winter when the fuel would be taken for those factories which were working on articles essential for the winning of the war.

George Williams, president of the Williams Sealing Corporation, told of the situation as he found it when in the east recently and of the amazement of an official when he suggested that he could make a certain wire lever and cap which are used on gas masks.

The official was astonished that he was looking for work and when Mr. Williams explained that it was for the factory at Decatur, Ill., where labor and living conditions were so much better than in the east the official became even more interested.

INTELLIGENT EFFORT.

Chairman Wood explained that no one could tell what would result from the organization, that it was all new, but that it was evident quick and effective action should be taken if central Illinois was to be kept going industrially during the war, and it was hoped that the plan outlined would result in organized and intelligent effort to solve the problem.

NOTES OF MEETINGS

Joseph G. Bixby, of Lincoln, head of the Bixby Co. was present and greeted his many Decatur friends.

Mrs. M. A. Letson, of the Twin City Broom Co., of Bloomington was the only woman present at the meeting. Bloomington had four industries represented at the meeting.

James A. Worsham was present for the Moran Manufacturing Co., and D. K. McClure of Monticello came over for his firm, D. K. McClure & Son.

Nine manufacturers present were already engaged on government contracts.

CLEARING LOGS OUT OF RIVER

Engineer P. T. Hicks to Put Force of Men to Work.

Engineer Preston T. Hicks will start a force of men at work Thursday morning dragging out of the Sangamon river above the County bridge. A boat will be necessary to get to some of the logs that are partly submerged. A block and tackle will be used to pull them to the bank. Just what will be done with the logs later is not known. There will be a good chance for some one to stock up on wood for next winter by hauling the logs away and cutting them up. If this is not done they will probably be piled up and burned.

8 WEEKS BEHIND IN COAL ORDERS

Decatur Mines Have Big Job Ahead.

FILL THE BASEMENTS

Manufacturing Firms Already Storing Fuel.

Are the people of Decatur going to help the government out by putting in their coal now? It surely appears that way.

In the last week, coal order shave been pouring in at the local coal offices fast enough to take the entire output of the mines here and to keep them busy. One company estimates it is close to eight weeks behind in orders. About a week ago, a consumer called up this company and ordered some coal. It was delivered the next day. Tuesday, he called up to order some more as he was to be off from work and could see to storing it in his basement.

Fill Basement Fast.

To his surprise, the coal company said he could expect it delivered in about eight weeks. It sounded as if some one was joking him at first, but the coal man replied that he was really talking business. The other company is said to be behind in orders also although not so far. All this indicates people are filling basements fast. However, it doesn't mean that others can afford to let the time pass and not order coal until a few weeks before cold weather sets in. The mines will still be behind in orders then and furthermore, government and factories in war work may be demanding and will be getting most of the coal then. Furthermore, eight weeks means up almost until September and it isn't long after that until people can commence to appreciate a fire now and then.

MUELLERS TOO.

Some local industries are starting to store coal. The Mueller Manufacturing Co., is already beginning to build a large pile of slack coal on some of the property recently purchased by the firm. It is being stored right out in the open.

1,000 TONS AT J. M. U.

The storage of coal at the university has already begun and probably 200 tons is already delivered. In all nearly 1,000 tons will be purchased and piled up for next winter's use.

THREE MORE MEN ENLIST IN NAVY

Taylorville, Atwood and Vandalia Men in Service.

Three more men enlisted in the navy, were sent from the local recruiting station Wednesday morning. A fourth was accepted but is awaiting exemption papers from Iowa. The three going Wednesday morning were as follows:

Otis I. Vaughn, Taylorville, seaman second class.

W. N. Sanders, Atwood, fireman, third class.

F. M. McElhaney, Vandalia, seaman, second class.

The other man accepted was Bert Carr, 334 West Main, who goes in as a painter.

JOHN R. WATSON IS SUPERINTENDENT

New Head of Buildings and Grounds at the University.

John R. Watson has been appointed superintendent of grounds and buildings at the James Millikin University to succeed A. A. Knisely who lately resigned from that position.

Mr. Watson is a resident of Decatur and is a carpenter by trade. For three years he served as superintendent of the grounds and buildings for the Odd Fellows home at Mattoon and is therefor peculiarly well qualified for the place at the university.

The work of making repairs and overhauling the buildings at the school is progressing, the gymnasium and Aston Hall having already been completed.

SIXTY DAYS FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Jacob Lehman is Given a Heavy Sentence.

In the circuit court Wednesday morning Jacob Lehman pleaded guilty to selling liquor and was fined $160 and costs, given sixty days in the county jail and the place at 522 East Decatur street was ordered abated as a nuisance.

Charles Preston pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and asked to be placed on probation.

The case of Frank Hiser, indicted for confidence game, was stricken.

The case of Ed Wells, indicted for burglary and grand larceny, was continued to the October term.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR HENDERSON

Officials of Safety Sales Corporation to Attend.

J. A. Henderson, publicity manager for the Universal Safety Sales Corporation, who leaves tomorrow for Warsaw, Ky., to enter the army by the draft route, will be given a farewell dinner by officials of his company, Wednesday evening at the Hotel Orlando. Henderson has made good since coming to Decatur and his many friends regret to see him leave.

First Baptist Mothers Meet.

The mothers' club of the First Baptist church will have a special meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors.

AUTO TURNS OVER; TWO MEN HURT

Mark and Paul McKittrick Break Legs.

Mark and Paul McKittrick, two young men and brothers, residing near Shelbyville are both in St. Mary's hospital, each with a broken left leg, about five or six inches above the ankle. The injuries are due to an auto accident at an early hour Wednesday morning on the road east of Macon.

The two brothers had driven to Decatur to see an uncle on business and on arriving here, found the uncle was in Springfield. They went to that city by interurban and returned in a late car Tuesday night. They then started for home in their car about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. About five miles east of Macon they turned out to pass another car, not noticing that the road narrowed for a bridge at that point. They drove off the road and the car turned over on them.

Evidently the other car did not know of the accident and kept on traveling. Just how long they remained there, they did not know, but they did succeed finally in getting out from under the car and at about 4 o'clock they were picked up and taken into Macon. A physician cared for them there and sent them on to the hospital here. The car was not damaged much.

DECATUR TEACHER DIES AT HOSPITAL

Miss Ellen Robbins, 62, Expires.

Miss Ellen Robbins, supply teacher for the Decatur schools, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Decatur and Macon county hospital. She was sixty-two years old. Her death was caused by pernicious anemia.

Miss Robbins was born in Mt. Vernon, Ill., Nov. 29, 1856. Most of her life was spent teaching schools in Jefferson and St. Clair counties. She had been in Decatur for about a year and made her home with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Flint, 1287 West Wood street. She was a member of the Methodist church and had many friends.

Miss Robbins was a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. George W. Robbins of Mt. Vernon. Mr. Robbins was one of the pioneer Methodist ministers. Miss Robbins is survived by three brothers, R. B. Robbins of Tampa, Fla., J. C. Robbins of Eve, Mo. and John W. Robbins of O'Fallon, Ill., and three sisters, Mrs. J. G. Flint of Decatur, Mrs. Laura Erbart of Loraine, O., and Miss Anna Robbins of Orlando, Fla. She also leaves a nephew, George R. Flint, and a niece, Mrs. Milton Johnson of Decatur

The body was removed to the Wikoff & Son undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. The funeral will probably be held Thursday afternoon. The interment will be in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

GRAIN MEN TO MEET TONIGHT

150 to Attend Session at St. Nicholas.

The grain dealers of central Illinois to perhaps 150 are expected to meet at the St. Nicholas hotel Wednesday night to talk over the crop situation and to witness some demonstrations of grain grading which will be put on by a government expert during the evening

The meeting will be held in the assembly room of the hotel and probably E. S. Schultz of Beardstown, vice president of the Illinois Grain Dealers Association will preside.

SENDOFF FOR WOMAN DOCTOR

Canteen Committee Gives Her Candy and Chewing Gum.

Members of the canteen committee have given out refreshments to thousands of men soldiers at the railroad stations, but Wednesday noon was the first time they had ever given anything to a woman soldier. Dr. Ollie Josephine Baird of the U. S. medical service, was the recipient of the gifts.

Dr. Baird has been in Decatur visiting her daughter, Miss Olive Prescott. She is headed for the base hospital at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., and later she expects to go to France.

BARNUM'S CIRCUS MAY VISIT CITY

"Greatest Show" to Appear at Bloomington July 16.

Barnum and Bailey's advance man appeared in Bloomington Tuesday and announced the big circus would be there on July 16. It is not known whether they will come to Decatur or not, local amusement men not having heard of any such plans. It is quite likely that the circus may come about that time, however.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Mary E. Russell to W. R. Batchelder, lot 7, block 3, Yates & King's addition; $1.

J. E. Montgomery to Emma T. Gardner, lot 3, University Heights; $1

J. J. Atteberry to J. W. Guthrie lot 6, and the south 40 feet of lot 1, block 8, South addition; $1.

A. W. Wilmeth to George Ferre, lots 1 and 28, block 1, Selma ... $1.

CITY CLUB ON JULY 4TH HIKE

"Private" W. J. Ellis Announces Plans.

"STAFF" IS APPOINTED

Dr. Heinrichs Tells of Conditions in Europe.

MILITARY LINEUP FOR CITY CLUB HIKE JULY 4TH

Starting from Central Park at 5 a. m.

Chief of board of Strategy—Adolph Mueller.

Chief of commissary division—T. C. Schudel.

Chief of Medical corps—Dr. W. C. Wood.

Chief of Transportation Division—A. H. Drysdale.

Chief of Signal Corps—W. C. Westervelt.

Chief of Ordnance department—H. Clay Dempsey.

Officer of the day—M. L. Harry.

Chaplain—Rev. R. E. Henry.

Historian—H. W. McDavid.

Exemption board—A. H. Mills, Rev. Frank Fox, H. S. Gebhart.

Detailed for Front Trench Duty—Dr. J. D. Moore, J. W. Hawley, G. W. Jagers, J. Arthur Keith, E. G. Powers, J. G. Threlkeld, F. L. Evans, J. J. Maloney, J. R. Fitzgerald.

Detailed for police duty—W. H. Suffern, Edward Danner, Charles Diets, B. B. Burns, G. A. Williams, J. F. Wallace, L. W. Snerly, C. H. Pierce.

Detailed as orderlies—Col. J. M. Clkey, R. U. Maffit, Robert Mueller, C. A. Starr, A. L. McNabb, E. P. Johnson, Dr. F. J. Dudley, Arthur Kinkade, J. W. Osgood.

Private W. J. Ellis announced the plans for the Fourth of July hike of the City Club at the meeting Wednesday noon.

Mr. Ellis while president of the club claims the privilege of being a private on the day of the hike which has been arranged on a military plan.

START AT 5 A. M.

The really serious departure from military rules is that reveille is to be sounded at 5 a. m, and the signal corps has been detailed to see that members get up in time to be gathered by the transportation department and taken to Central Park as the point of mobilization for the day's trip.

The signal corps has been given authority to use telephones, radio, cow bells or bricks to arouse the members in time for the start.

HARRY IN UNIFORM.

The officer of the day is the only member who will be allowed to wear a uniform and since M. L. Harry has been appointed to that position it is quite certain that no one but a blind man can be excused for failing to recognize him in his uniform. Duties of the various officers were announced by "Private" Ellis as follows:

DUTIES OF "ORSIFERS."

"Signal Corps will arrange to rouse all members by telephone or otherwise.

"Transportation Division will arrange so that all members will be brought quickly to Central park in autos, in order that every man may be fresh at the start. Members having machines will be assigned to call for other members on their way in. Machines will be parked around Central park under supervision of police department and will be guarded by police until return from hike.

"Board of Strategy will lay out the route, and the duties of the chief of board of strategy are somewhat different from the regular army kind, because after planning the strategical advance of our force he will proceed to personally lead the way.

"All applications to be excused from making the hike should be submitted promptly to the Exemption Board which is hereby clothed with full authority to accept or reject excuses offered.

"It is permissible for members to recruit friends, and due notification of names of these friends should be furnished to the Exemption Board that its quota may be filled.

"Medical corps will prepare for the care of sore feet enroute.

CARE FOR FEET.

"Officer of the day will be the only person permitted to wear a uniform.

"Ordnance department wil prepare to give a proper Liberty and Independence day salute at sunrise.

"Umbrellas will be only weapons permitted.

"Chaplain's Independence Day oration will be limited to ten minutes in duration.

"Colonels, majors, captains, lieutenants, sergeants and corporals will be dispensed with.

"Members will be insured against fatigue by the canteen committee, to be named secretly before the day of the hike."

HEINRICHS TALKS.

Dentist From Germany Says War May End This Year.

All of Europe, certainly all of Europe outside of Germany, expects the war to end this year. A decision is expected before next winter and the allies expect it to be in their favor, and so do the neutrals, said Dr. Heinrichs at the luncheon at the City Club, Wednesday noon. On his recent return to this country he was astonished at the fine physical condition of the American troops which were being sent across and he says that the people in France and England have been equally impressed by the appearance of the American soldiers from the physical standpoint. This condition, the speaker believed came from the good food they have been getting and they are in wonderful contrast to the underfed anaemic troops of Germany who have suffered from poor feeding for so long.

The American dentist who has lived in Germany for twenty years held the interest of the members while he told of the situation as he saw it while in Germany until the war between that country and the United States began.

Scraps of News

MORE BERRIES.

A good supply of black raspberries were in market Wednesday. One dealer had nearly 100 cases. They were retailing at 20 cents a box.

CAME TO ENLIST.

C. E. Blankenship, a banker of Patoka, Ill., with his son Dean and Dan Wassen of the same place, visited W. Elmer White and family Wednesday. The younger Blankenship and his friend Wassen came to Decatur to enlist in the coast artillery service.

RED CROS SSEWING.

The women of St. Patrick's church will do Red Cross sewing at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday afternoon.

EASTERN TRIP.

Mrs. William Burnett, Jr., and baby left Tuesday for the east. She will visit her mother, Mrs. Kate Houck, and brother, Paul Longwell, in Detroit, for about a month. From there she will go to Little Silver, N. J., where her husband, Lieut. Burnett is doing radio research work in the laboratory at Camp Alfred Vail.

WRIST WATCHES.

Decatur jewelers are selling wrist watches for the soldiers by the hundreds. There was never before such a large demand for them.

KANSAS TRIP.

P. F. Haupt, 1235 East Logan street, leaves Thursday on a four-weeks' trip to Paola and Dighton, Kan. He is making the trip for his health.

ANNIVERSARY.

Just a year ago today, Decatur and Monticello were searching for that famous lion that escaped from the circus. The lion attacked an automobile party near Decatur.

AUTO TRIP.

F. P. Smallwood and family leave Thursday on an automobile trip to Detroit, Porth Huron and other points. They expect to be gone about ten days.

FORMING "WHITE SHIRT" BRIGADE

W. H. Duerr's Followers to Help on Farms.

Secretary W. H. Duerr of the Y. M. C. A., is forming a new organization, the "White Shirt" brigade. He already has a dozen or more recruits. The "White Shirt" brigade is being aided and abetted by Sidney Smith, county farm agent. It will be made up of Decatur business men who will agree to give an afternoon or more a week to shocking wheat and oats.

Mr. Duerr's plan is to take a party of thirty or forty business men out to wheat or oats fields in automobiles, then turn them loose and let them shock wheat and oats for four or five hours. Pay received for the work would be turned over to the Army Y. M. C. A. The work of course, would be done under the direction of experienced men. The first trip will probably be made in the next week or more.

EDDIE BURG TO GO ABROAD SOON

Decatur Sailor Assigned to Special Recruiting Work.

First Class Yeoman Eddie Burg of Decatur, who has been visiting relatives here on a six days leave from the Peoria Naval Recruiting station, returned to Peoria Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Burg has been assigned to special recruiting work abroad and will leave shortly on that mission, which will take him to England, Ireland, Russia, Italy and China. He has not yet been told to what boat he will be assigned. The object of the trip is to gather into the navy all Americans eligible in foreign countries who have not already joined some branch of the United States government service.

ROY WILKIN IS DECATUR VISITOR

Decatur Boy Employed in Railroad Office At Needles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkin of Needles, Calif., arrived in Decatur Teusday evening. Mr. Wilkins expects to return to Needles in a day or two, but his wife will remain here for some time to visit relatives.

Mr. Wilkin is now employed in the general offices of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad a Needles. He says the entire clerical force of the railroad is now engaged in the huge job of figuring up the back pay for the railroad men.

BAND TO BOOST THRIFT STAMPS

Will Make Tour of All Street Car Lines in City.

The Goodman band has been engaged to play for the War Savings stamp campaign Friday afternoon. At 5 o'clock the band will make a tour of all the street car lines in the city as a boost for the wind-up of the campaign.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

...rles E. Lyon Decatur..........Legal
Frances L. Kenney Decatur ....Legal

Robert Perry Gustine Kansas City, Mo., 24
Jennie Engle, Kansas City.............27

BOY TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY HORSE

Richard Langheldt, 13, Meets Horrible Fate.

ANIMAL FRIGHTENED

Drags Lad Caught in Harness for Mile.

Dragged for a mile by a terrified horse with his feet entangled in the harness, Richard Langheldt, aged 13, of 814 North Lowber street, met a horrible death, Wednesday morning. The accident happened at the home of the boy's sister, Mrs. William Clark, three and a half miles east of Decatur, at about 10:30 o5clock.

Richard and a few children companions had gone to a field about a mile distant from the house to pick berries. A horse was standing in the field grazing with part of his harness on.

ANIMAL FRIGHTENED.

The boy decided to mount the horse and in some way his feet became entanged in the harness. He tried to release himself and the horse became frightened. The lad screamed for help and this terrified the horse all the more and he pulled the boy down. Then the frightened animal started on a gallop for the house, dragging the boy behind him.

The horse trampled on the boy and practically crushed the life out of him. When the house was reached and relatives rushed to his rescue, life was practically extinct. A physician was called, but he could do no good. Moran's ambulance was called and the body brought to Decatur. The inquest will probably be held Wednesday night or Thursday morning. The accident was apparently unavoidable.

IN ST. JOHANNES' SCHOOL.

Richard Langheldt was a son of Mrs. Anna Langheldt. He and his mother were visiting Mrs. Clark when the accident occured. His mother was almost prostrated. Two uncles, Johnand Rudolph Kresin, also survive.

Richard was a bright boy and was well liked. He was in the seventh grade at the St. Johannes' German Lutheran school.

INCREASES FOR P. O. EMPLOYES

$200 Per Year for Carriers and Clerks.

Practically all postal employes are sure to receive a yearly increase of salary of $200, beginning July 1. Assurance to this effect is given by national representatives of the postal clerk and carrier organizations in information received in Decatur. Edward J. Gainor, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, and Thomas F. Flaherty, secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Federal Employes. As is known congress has already passed the appropriation bills providing for the increase.

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The latter outlines what has been done for postal employes by recent legislation. He stated that the postal appropriation bill which carries passages relative to increases of salaries, is being held up, due to debate on the advisability of the establishment of pneumatic tubes in postoffices in seven of the largest cities. He states, however, that the bill will be in shape for the president's signature so as to become effective by July 1.

Increases are: Letter carriers and city clerks are to receive a yearly increase of $200. The entrance salary to be $1,000 and the maximum salary $1,500. Railway mail clerks receive the same increase with an entrance salary of $1,100 and a maximum of $1,700. Assistant postmasters and supervisory employes receiving less than $2,200 per year, are also to receive the $200 increase.

KINCAID PAYS BOTH FINES

O. W. Kincaid and J. R. Isley, druggists, who entered pleas of guilty to selling booze on state warrants Tuesday, appeared later in the day in the court of Justice J. Edward Saxton and there entered pleas of guilty to city warrants which charged the same thing. There were three warrants against Kincaid and two against Isley. Kincaid wrote out a check for both fines nd it amounted to $259.

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM HISER.

The funeral of William Hiser will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the United Brethren church in Oakley. The interment will be in the Garver cemetery.

Ma Fois Club Meets.

The Ma Fois club met with Mrs. Robert Davis, 812 North Main street, on Tuesday afternoon. In two weeks the club will meet with Mrs. Horace See, in the 1600 block east North street.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cloney, 1317 West Wood street, Saturday, June 22, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde K. Fonger, 125 East Decatur street Sunday, June 23, a son. He has been named Charles Calvin Fonger.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redding, 1350 East North street, Monday, June 24, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chapman, 968 West Eldorado street, Monday June 24, a son. He has been named Robert William.